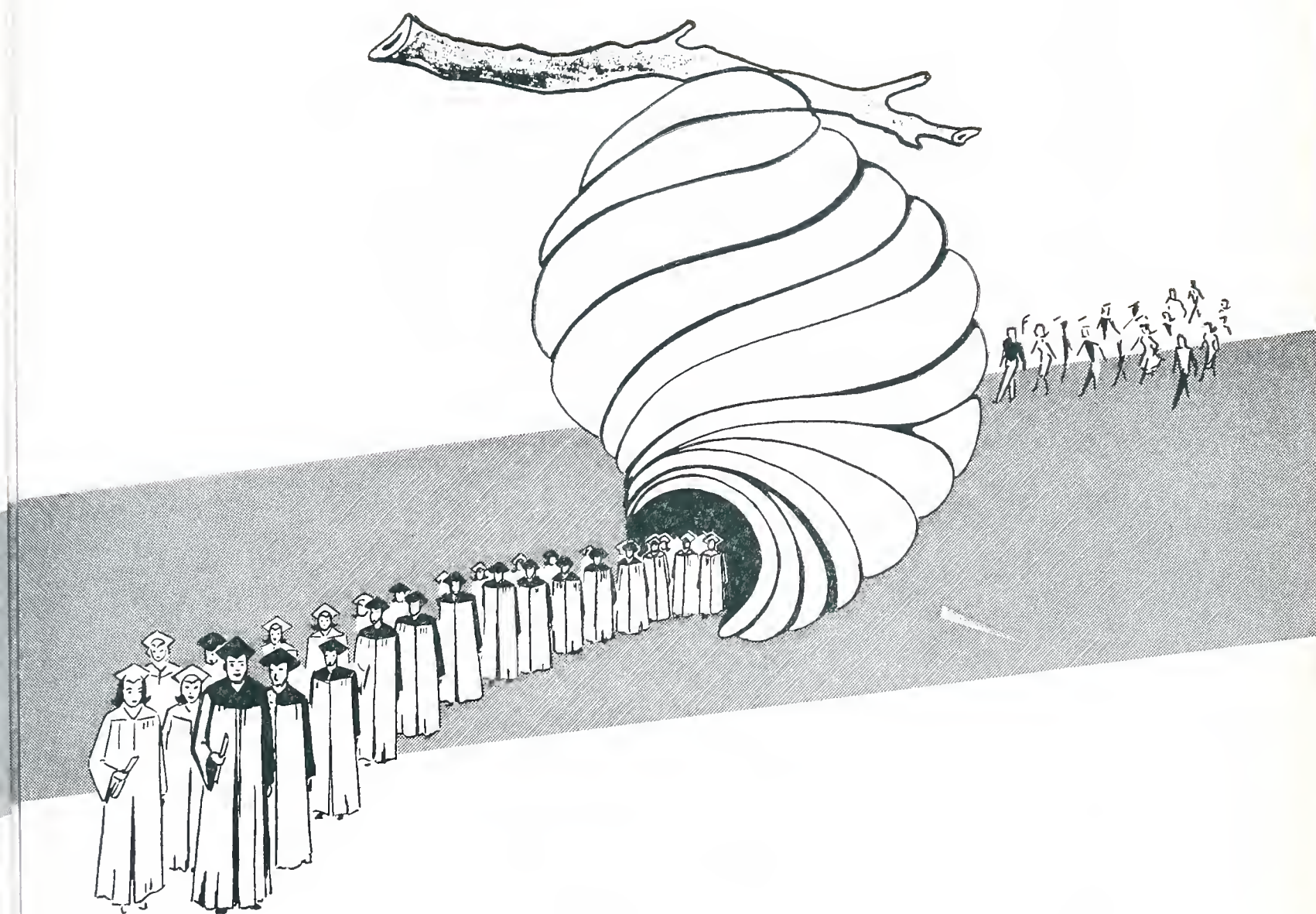


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OUR DEDICATION . . .

The memories we have been privileged to gather during these years at Wilson have been due to your guidance, your efforts and your never-failing confidence in us—even when our own confidence faltered.

Though we have grown in stature, wisdom and knowledge through our experiences here, our greatest reward has been that of appreciation—our deep and lasting appreciation to you educators who have served our school, Wilson Memorial High School, since its beginning in 1947.

These teachers started teaching at Wilson in September, 1947 and have taught here ever since, with the exception of Mrs. Layman, who took several years leave of absence.

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Mrs. Jessie R. Shomo

It is with a real sense of pride that we, the Staff of the 1963 HORNET'S NEST, pay special tribute to those we have learned to know as friends and devoted servants of education in dedicating this the sixteenth edition of THE HORNET'S NEST.

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FOREWORD . . .

This the sixteenth volume of the HORNET'S NEST is the result of many pressure-filled days and long nightmares at night. Work, work and more work under pressure, irritation and success, frustrations and real achievement against great odds, all are represented in the pages of this book.

Sales, ads, pictures, copy, layouts, and deadlines often caused harsh words and wrecked nerves. However, the staff was finally saved from complete nervous wrecks and the 1963 HORNET'S NEST became the book you have in your hand.

We have tried to recall for you the highlights of the school year in hopes that each individual will be able to relive those events which were particularly important and significant for him.

The Big Bosses of the 1963 HORNET'S NEST, Steve Loving and Frank Shackelford, Business Managers and Baldwin, better known as Corky, Fitzgerald, Editor-in-Chief.

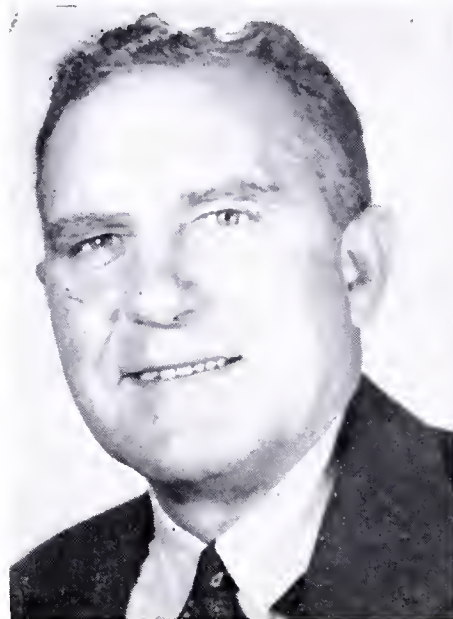


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ADMINISTRATION

The Augusta County School Administration



MR. HUGH K. CASSELL

Superintendent of Augusta County Public Schools since 1947.



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Director of Instruction in Augusta County Public Schools since 1947.

Other Members of the Supervisory and Administrative Staffs

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Wilson Memorial High School Administration



MR. HUBERT W. MONGER

As the school year of 1962-63 draws to a close, Wilson Memorial proudly views the fifth year with Mr. Hubert W. Monger, principal, a capable leader who understands youth and their numerous problems in a whirlwind, pressured society.

These past five years have been filled with concern, understanding and achievement for Wilson, and for each individual student and teacher.

It is the hope of all Wilsonites that Mr. Monger will continue in his present position during the years to come as Wilson continues its progress in education.

"Our standards are set; our goal is in view, and our leader is in charge."

Our Assistant Principal and Athletic Director is a very busy person—taking care of his administrative duties and planning a well balanced, interesting and educational program for all students from the 8th through the 12 grades.

Mr. Booker has unselfishly and willingly given his time and efforts to the development and improvement of Wilson's athletic program. The welfare and good of the students are always topside in his planning.

We hope Mr. Booker will continue as Assistant Principal and Director of Athletics for many more years.



MR. A. BROOKS BOOKER

The Wilson Faculty



MR. CLAREN H. BATSON

Mr. Batson, who lives at Fishersville, has attended Salem College, V.P.I., W. Va. U., and U. Va., and has an A.B. Degree. He teaches Industrial Arts I & II.

Mrs. Black is Guidance Coordinator and teaches English 12. She has an A.B. Degree from Concord College and has done graduate work at U. Va. and Madison. She is 11th and 12th grade counselor.



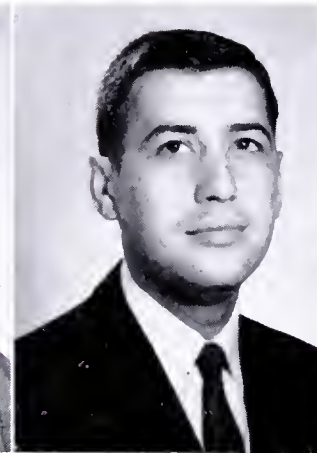
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MRS. ALICE K. BROOKER

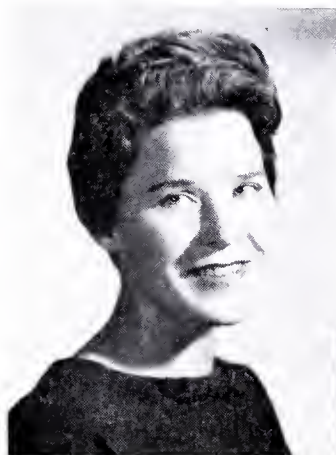
Mrs. Brooker lives in Waynesboro and teaches 9th and 10th grade Physical Education. She is a graduate of Madison College.

Mr. "C", who teaches Science 9 and Biology, hails from Staunton. He attended U. Va. where he is now doing graduate work.



MR. ANGELO CACCIAPAGLIA

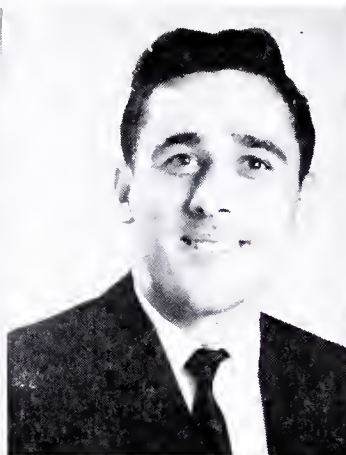
*Best teacher Allen,
Mr. C.*



MRS. PHYLLIS C. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Berea College. She is an English major and is now teaching English 11 and Advanced "Camp."

Mr. Carr, who now hails from Crimora, came to us from East Tennessee State where he was awarded a B.S. Degree. This year he is teaching Math 8, 9 and 12.



MR. FRANK CARR



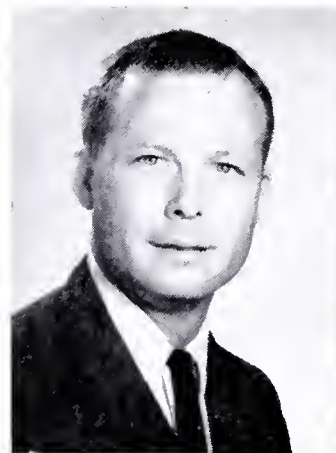
MR. AL CLEVELAND

Coach Cleveland is head basketball coach, directs transportation and teaches 9th grade Physical Education. He has attended Bridgewater, U. Va., and Madison College.

Mrs. Cook is one of the members of a husband-wife team teaching at Wilson. She attended Glenville State Teachers College where she received an A.B. Degree. She is teaching English 9 and 10 as well as working on an M.A. She was Senior play director this year. A Creative English Class is also under her supervision.



MRS. NANCY W. COOK



MR. JAMES L. COOK

Mr. "Jim" makes his home on the Wilson grounds. His home is made up of "Mrs." and "Storm", a huge German police dog. Mr. "Jim" is working on a Master's Degree from U. Va. and teaching Science and Algebra I.

Mrs. Crute is an 8th grade counselor and an Algebra I teacher. She has attended Marian and Madison Colleges.



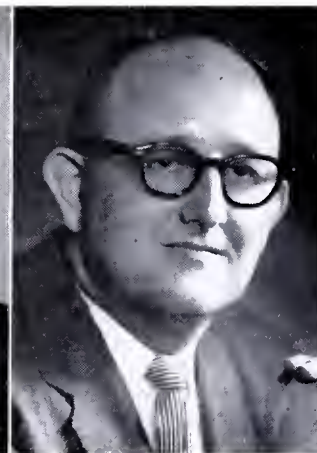
MRS. VIRGINIA Q. CRUTE



MISS LOUISE DIEHL

Miss Diehl is the power behind the throne. She is Mr. Manger's secretary and head of the school office. She can always give the right answer to the many questions she is asked in a day and always answers with a smile.

Mr. Driver, who is an eligible bachelor, teaches Science 9, and Physics. He has a B.A. and an M.S. Degree and taught last summer at Madison College.



MR. SIDNEY L. DRIVER, JR.

The Wilson Faculty



MR. C. FRANKLIN DRUMHELLER



MR. NORMAN L. DULANEY

Bridgewater College awarded Mr. Drumheller his A.B. Degree after he graduated from Wilson. He is unmarried but "looking" when he isn't teaching American History, Government or counselling 10th grade students in the Guidance Department.

This is Mr. Dulaney's first year teaching Science 8 and 9. Army Reserve takes up part of his spare time but he finds time to be with his wife and daughter at their home in Waynesboro. He is a graduate of Salem College.



MISS ANNA PAULINE DUTTON

Miss Dutton spent this past summer traveling in Europe and reports a wonderful trip. She is introducing wonderful new dishes in her Home Economics classes this year. She received her B.S. Degree from Radford College and is now doing graduate work at U. Va.



MRS. ELIZABETH EAST

Mrs. East, who lives in Waynesboro, is doing graduate work from the U. Va. She received her B.A. Degree from Bridgewater College and this year is teaching English 8 and 9.



MISS LILLIAN W. EISENBERG

Miss Eisenberg is one of the teachers who began teaching at Wilson when it was born in 1947. She has taught all college bound students since then as she teaches Algebra II, Plane & Solid Geometry, and Introduction to College Math. She attended Mary Baldwin College and has done graduate work at U. Va.



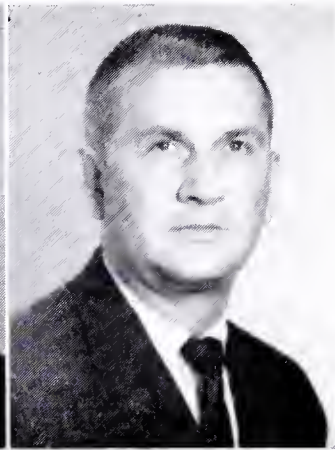
MRS. CAROLYN B. FITZGERALD

Mrs. Fitzgerald drives a bright red Chevrolet from Waynesboro each day. She graduated from Wesleyan College and is married and the mother of a young daughter. She teaches English 8 and 9 in A 601Z.



MISS HAZEL GARLAND

Miss Garland, whose home is in Buchanan, has an apartment on the Wilson grounds. She loves to play bridge and does so when she isn't grading Math 8 and 9 papers. She has been in school at Radford, Madison, Roanoke Colleges and U. Va.



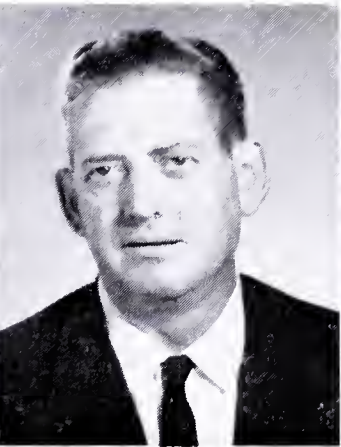
MR. LARRY V. GOCHENOUR

Mr. Gochenour does not have a homeroom this year and teaches Typing I. After school and on Saturdays he can always be found behind the counter at Leggett's in Waynesboro. He attended Bridgewater and Madison Colleges and earned a B.S. Degree.



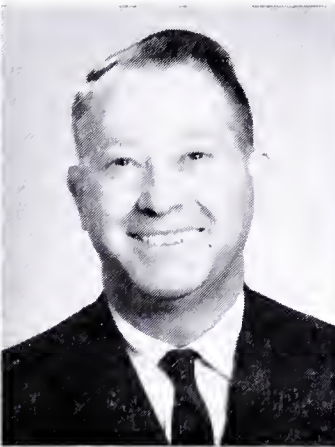
MISS GLORIA L. GREGORY

"Nurse Gregory" is another Wilson graduate who returned to teach Practical Nursing at her Alma Mater after attending school at Mary Baldwin College and the Medical College of Virginia, where she received her B.S. in Nursing Education. She also is school nurse and dispenses aspirin and toothache medicine to the "needy."



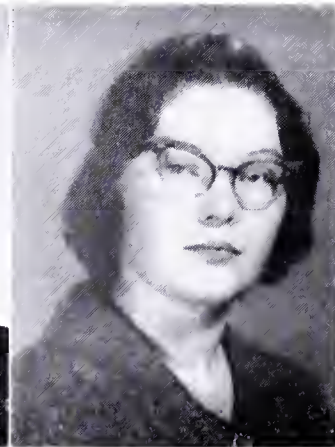
MR. N. C. GUYNN

Mr. Guynn, who lives right outside the gates of Wilson, is an alumnus of Emory & Henry College, V.P.I., and U. Va. He has an M.Ed. Degree from U. Va. and is the Vocational Agriculture instructor. He is chairman of the Wilson faculty this year.



MR. JESSIE B. HAMILTON

Mr. Hamilton is with us for his first year after teaching at Fishersville Elementary School. He is a quiet mannered man who is teaching Social Studies 8 and World Geography. He has a daughter in the 9th grade here at Wilson. He has attended East Tennessee State, R.P.I., and U. Va.



MRS. VICTORIA HARRIS

Mrs. Harris is married to a former Wilson student and lives in Staunton, on Baylor Street. She has a B.S. Degree in Ed. and is teaching 1 class of Science 8 and 5 classes of Biology. Madison and Radford were her colleges.

The Wilson Faculty



MR. B. G. HEATWOLE



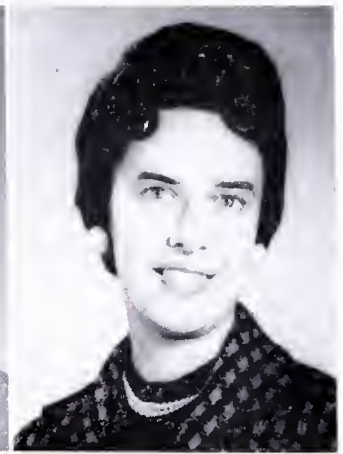
MR. W. A. HILL, JR.

Mr. Heatwole has been teaching French at Wilson since 1947 as well as English 11. He attended Hampden-Sydney and Madison Colleges and U. Va. Reading is his hobby—both in English and in French.

Our Band Director is teaching with us for the first time this year. We share him with the elementary schools which we serve. He attended Shenandoah Conservatory where he received a Bachelor of Music Degree. He announced his engagement in December so we expect there will be a Mrs. by June.



MR. ALLAN HINER



MISS MARGARET HOLLAND

The big event in Mr. Hiner's life this last year was his wedding to the former Sue Null, during the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. Hiner graduated from Wilson and then received his B.S. Degree from V.P.I. He is JV basketball and baseball coach and teaches Math 9 and Algebra I.

Buenos dias, to our Spanish teacher! Miss Holland returned to Wilson last year after teaching for 2 years in Germany. While she was there she visited many countries and her experiences have enriched us all. She received her B.A. Degree from Madison College. She had been coach of the Varsity Cheerleaders for the last 2 years and is 9th grade counselor.



MR. PAUL D. HOLLINGER



MISS BETTY L. HUMPHRIES

A native Ohican, Mr. Hollinger has attended North Monchester and Madison Colleges, V.P.I., and U. Va. Woodworking is his hobby and he has carried this interest to his Industrial Arts classes.

Vesuvius is the home of Miss Humphries, who is teaching her first year at Wilson in Math 8 and 9. She attended Madison College where she received a B.S. in Education.



MISS ALICE O. JOHNSON



MISS RAMONA JOHNSON

In the Choral Department you will find Miss Johnson either at the piano or behind the director's stand. She attended Madison and Radford Colleges where she received her M.A. Degree. This year we share her with the elementary schools during the afternoon periods.

Miss Johnson attended Hibbing Junior College and then obtained her B.A. Degree from Wheaton. She has done graduate work at Radford and Madison Colleges since she came to Virginia from her home state of Minn. She taught Religious Education in the elementary schools before coming to teach 8th and 10th grade English at Wilson. She is a 10th grade counselor which doesn't leave her much time to pursue her many hobbies.



MRS. CHARLOTTE KUYKENDALL



MRS. VIRGINIA LAYMAN

Our Shorthand and Advanced Typing teacher is a West Virginian, who received her B.S. Degree from Berea College. She and her husband live in a trailer park not far from the Wilson gate. This year she has been chairman of the Junior homerooms.

This is the 2nd year Mrs. Layman has been back with us after taking time out to rear a family. She is doing graduate work from the U. Va. but received her A.B. Degree from Radford. She is teaching English 9 and 10.



MISS LETHA B. McDOWELL



MRS. VIOLET MABRY

Miss McDowell is teaching a wide variety of classes this year—World Geography, Social Studies and Physical Education to 8th grade girls. She attended West Virginia University and William & Mary College and has an M.A. Degree in Secondary Education.

Mrs. Mabry has been a Senior Class sponsor for a number of years. She is a graduate of Mory Washington College where she received a B.S. Degree. Because of the few Seniors taking Senior English this year, Mrs. Mabry, who has always taught English 12, is teaching English 11 and World History. She'll be back in that English 12 spot next year!

The Wilson Faculty



MISS MARY ANNETA MEEK MR. GEORGE PHILLIP MORRIS, JR.

MR. KENNETH E. NEWTON

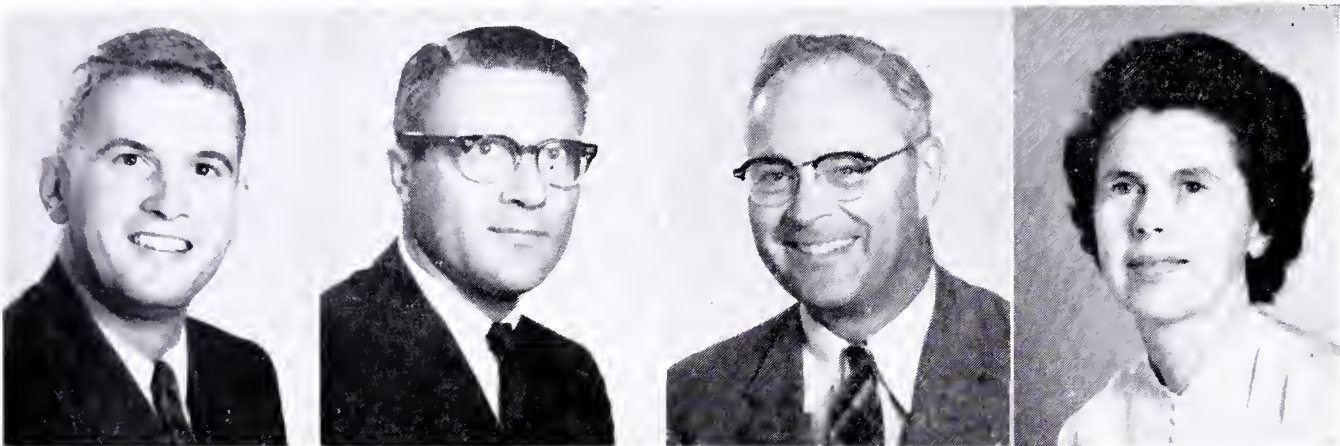
MR. C. P. OBENSCHAIN

A former Wilson student, Miss Meek returned to become our librarian. This year she will complete her 3rd year here. She attended Madison College and was awarded a B.S. Degree.

This assistant football and basketball coach attended Ferrum Jr. College and got his B.A. Degree in Physical Education from The College of William & Mary. He and his wife and 2 children live on the Wilson grounds. Teaching Physical Education takes his full time during the day.

A B.E.A. Degree from R.P.I. brought Mr. Newton to us as an art teacher. He also teaches 2 classes of English 8. He and his family live here at Wilson. Chess is his hobby.

This is Mr. Obenschain's 2nd year in the math field. He teaches Algebra II and Plane Geometry and takes charge of a 10th grade homeroom. Roanoke College is his Alma Mater.



MR. JAMES B. PERSINGER

MR. JOHN C. RAIFORD

MR. JESSE D. RIDGEWAY, JR.

MRS. EUNICE T. SHANKS

For some reason Roanoke seems to rate high in Mr. Persinger's interests. He graduated from V.P.I. with a B.S. Degree in D.E. and serves as D.E. Coordinator here, a capacity he has filled for 2 years.

This is Mr. Raiford's first year at Wilson teaching English. He is a graduate of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana where he received his B.A. Degree.

Mr. Ridgeway, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, teaches Science 9 and Chemistry. "A's" in Chemistry are almost an unheard of thing but we really find things interesting, as Mr. Ridgeway does his graduate work at U. Va.

Mrs. Shanks is the other half of that mighty fine team which runs the school office. She is a graduate of Dunsmore Business College and has served as assistant secretary for 6 years.



MRS. JESSIE R. SHOMO

MRS. REBECCA K. SHUMATE

MR. JACK STALAKER

MRS. GEORGE E. STUART

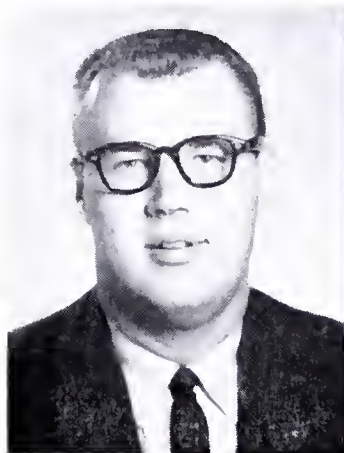
Mrs. Shomo has been teaching Home Economics at Wilson since 1947. She holds B.S. and M.A. Degrees from Madison College. She is an 8th grade guidance counselor, and has served in various state Home Economics offices.

Mrs. Shumate, her husband and little girl live in the Lyndhurst area. She holds a B.S. Degree from Radford College. She also attended Carson-Newman College in Tennessee.

Coach Stalaker is completing his first year at Wilson as a Physical Education teacher and head football and track coach. He hails from West Virginia and attended Fairmont and Glenville State Colleges and received an A.B. Degree. He serves as counselor for the boys in the athletic program.

Winthrop, Emory University and University of South Carolina are all former schools attended by Mrs. Stuart. She has received both an A.B. and an L.I.B. Degree. She lives in Waynesboro and is teaching World and American History and Social Problems for the first time at Wilson.

The Wilson Faculty



MR. GERALD STUMP



MRS. IRIS TAYLOR



MRS. LEOLA B. THOMAS



MR. ROBERT WENGER

Another of Wilson's students who came back to teach World History, American History and Government! He received his B.S. Degree from Bridgewater College and has done graduate work at U. Va. He is the proud papa of a baby girl.

Although Mrs. Taylor teaches Physical Education, she has another big job as girls' basketball coach for both JV and Varsity squads. She has attended U. Va.

Latin may be a dead language but it isn't dead as far as the Latin students of Mrs. Thomas are concerned. Mrs. Thomas attended Mary Baldwin, Scarritt College, George Peabody College and she has done graduate work at U. Va.

With a B.S. Degree from Bridgewater College, Mr. Wenger heads the Business Department here at Wilson. He teaches Bookkeeping and General Business. He also became a proud papa this year!

Mr. Roche took Miss McDowell's place March 1, 1963. Sorry Mr. Roche we don't have a picture of you.

Dear Diary,

I read today that in the near future some schools will be using television and mechanical devices to teach the students. Gosh! Oh, no! I hope that never happens here—just think how hard it would be to talk a machine out of a test! It might be fun to see all these expensive devices in operation—but a television set never gets thirsty, never gets in on “get-togethers”—so who wants a television!

Come to think of it real live teachers aren't bad after all and just a whole lot better than an electric machine.

We are proud of our faculty and would like for them to know we appreciate the many things they do for us.



The School's Efficient Secretaries
Hard At Work
Miss Diehl and Mrs. Shanks

Bus Troubles? This Is The Man To See.
He'll Get Things Straight!
Just see Mr. Cleveland, in charge of
transportation.



Red Letter Days In 1962

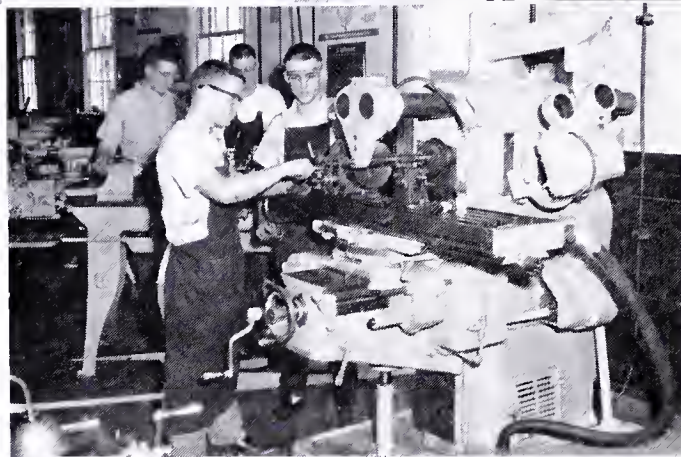
The trips to and from home are the most pleasant times of the day. Riding a school bus is one of the greatest teachers in the world.

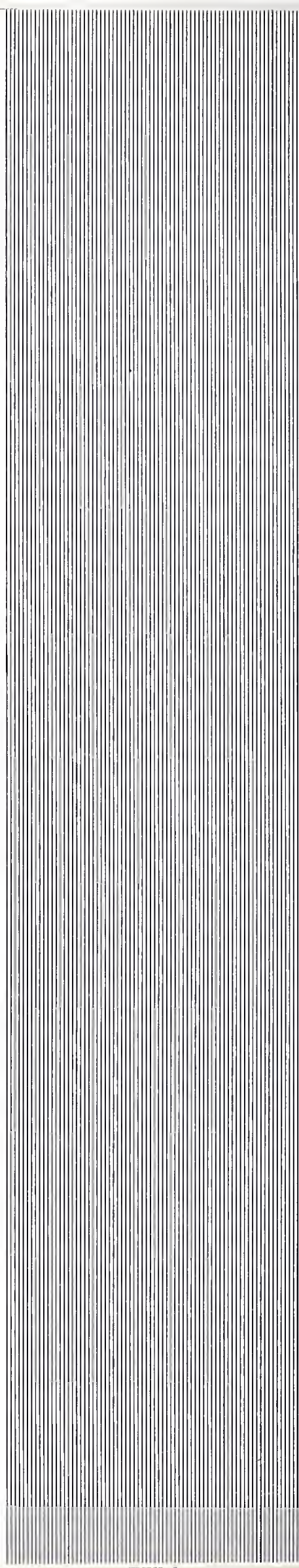
BELLS! A long, a short and a long blast! Again! and Again! A Civil Defense drill—maybe we can go home? Phooey! It was only a regular drill. Back to classes!

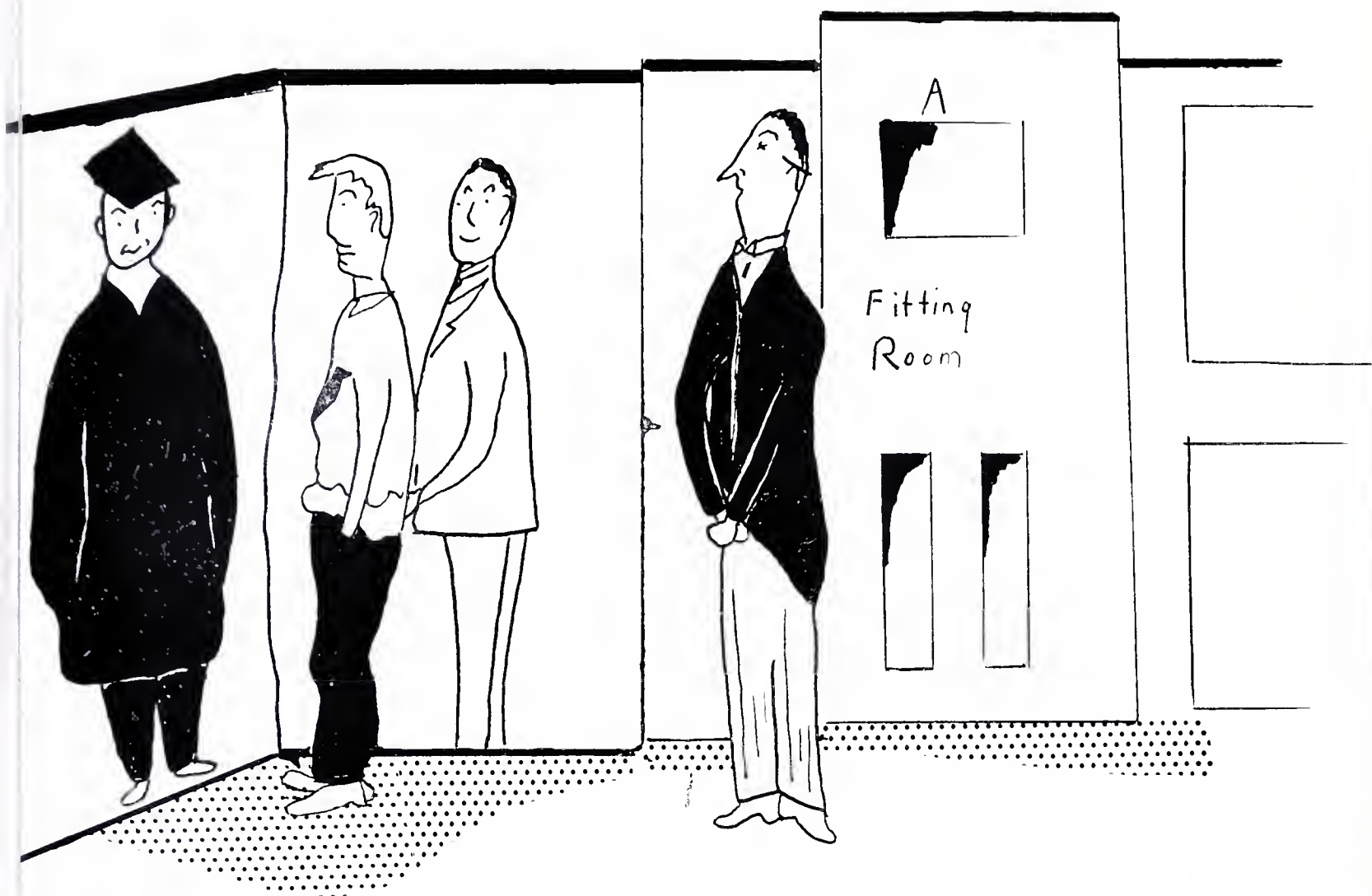
Auto Mechanics is one of the most popular courses offered at the Technical School. Juniors and Seniors find this interesting and profitable work.

Industrial Arts always is a favorite with the boys as it is with Mr. Batson, the instructor.

This is the place of the most amazing sights in the world. Dancing, they call it but it resembles the antics of the wildest tribe in Africa fused with the energy of atomic warfare. Fun, though!







SENIORS

This Is The Senior Class Of 1963



PRESENTING OUR OFFICERS!

Seated left to right: Linda Wyatt Coleman, *Secretary*; Mary Jane Brownlee, *Vice-President*. Standing: Douglas Oliver Bosserman, *Treasurer* and Richard Lee Wagner, *President*.

The Senior Sponsors: Miss Margaret Holland and Mrs. Violet Mabry.

"We make up in might, what we lack in number."

Because of the adoption of an eight grade system in Augusta County in 1958 our class is extremely small; made up mostly of those of us who planned (and some who didn't) a five year program and those who came to us from other schools after having the eighth grade.

Some of the highlights of the year have been: class elections, balloting for The Senior Hall of Fame, choosing the cast for "Ten Little Indians", the senior play, and then the fine performances on March 22 & 23, "Our Trip", and the well planned final exercises, to say nothing of the lovely Junior-Senior Prom.

As we go our various ways these and many other wonderful things about our senior year will always be in our memory and in our hearts.

Senior Class



CHERYL ANITA BARGER

"Cheryl"

Route 1
Fishersville, Virginia

"Jolly — yet serious; Fun-loving — yet sincere."

Activities: J. V. Basketball 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 1-3; Beta Club 3-5; Varsity Basketball 4; Glee Club 5.

Ambition: "To become a teacher."

TOMMY RINARD BLACKA

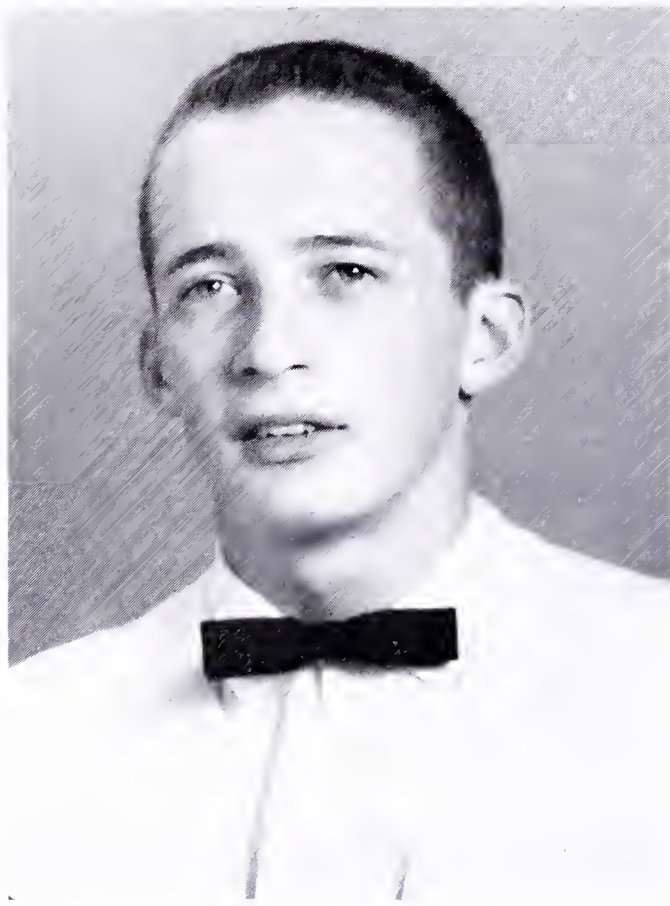
"Tommy"

Shenandoah Acres
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Take it easy and live long."

Activities: Safety Club 1-5; Homeroom President 1, 5; Senior Play, 5.

Ambition: "To become a successful millionaire."



Senior

MARY JANE BROWNLEE

"Janie"

Fishersville, Virginia

"My dear, my better half."

Activities: Band 1-4; F.H.A. 1-5; F.H.A. Pianist 4; F.H.A. Historian 5; Latin Club 3-5; Glee Club 1-3; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3; S. C. A. Representative 2; F.H.A. Convention 4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Homeroom Veep 5; Allstate Band 4; Band Officer 4; Senior Class Veep; Interclass Basketball 3; Choralettes 2, 3; Pianist for Baccalaureate and Commencement 3, 4; Archbearer 3, 4; Senior Play, 5.

Ambition: "To play the largest pipe organ in the world."



OLIVER DOUGLAS BOSSERMAN

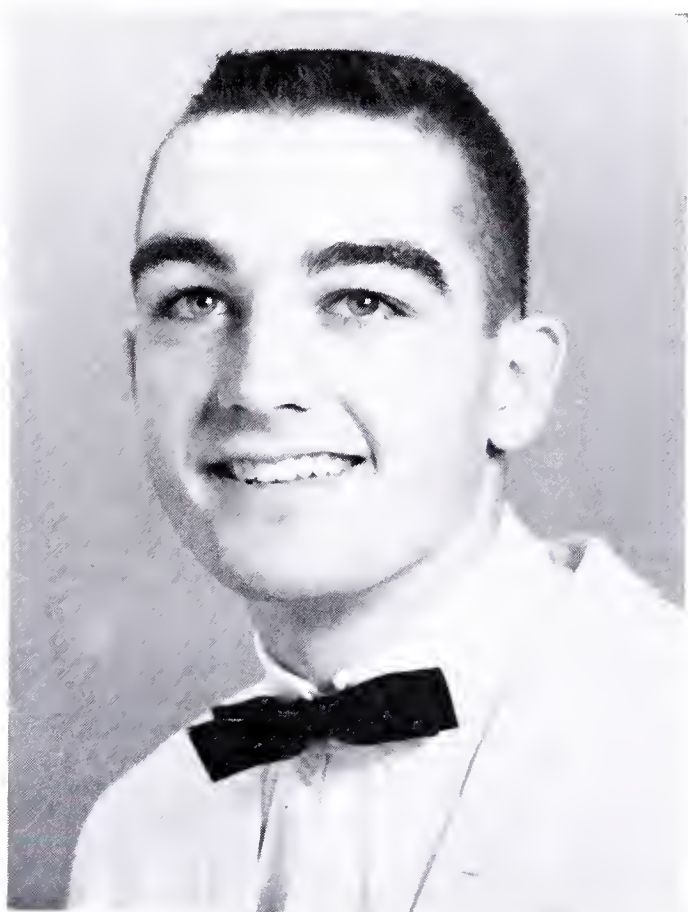
"Doug"

Route 1
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

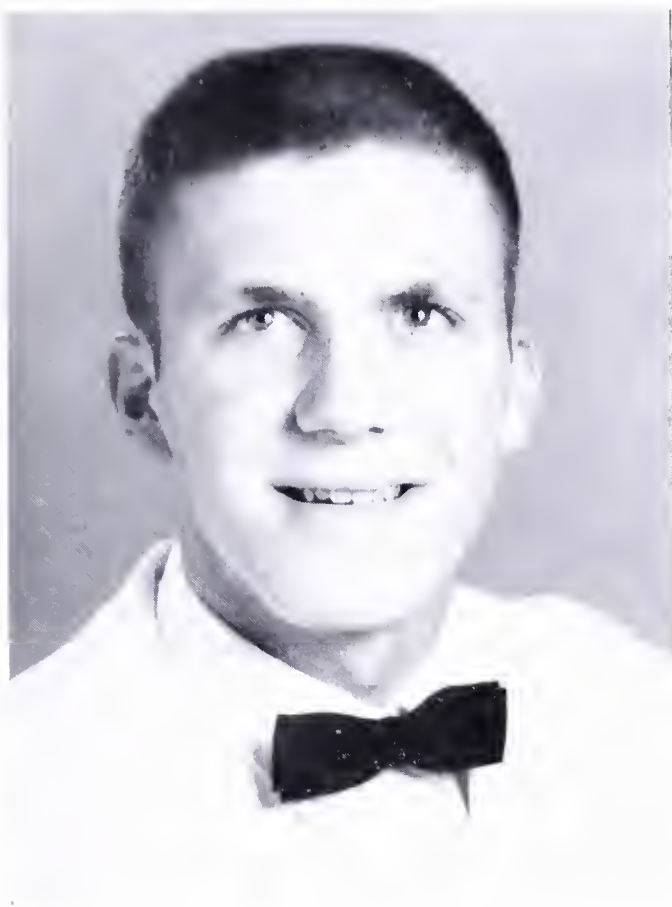
"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, loyalty, and friendship."

Activities: Homeroom President 1; 4-H Club 1-3; Pep Club 3-5; Manager Varsity Football 3, 4; Manager Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Manager J. V. Football 2; S.C.A. Rep. 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 5; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Play, 5.

Ambition: "To be the best husband in the world."



Class



LYNWOOD HOWARD BURNETT

"Lynnie"

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"He who has plenty of pepper will pepper his cabbage."

Activities: Homeroom Treasurer, 1; Senior Play, 5.

Ambition: "To be a mechanic and a good one too."

LYLE DAVID CAMPBELL

"Lyle"

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Powerful indeed is the empire of habit."

Activities: J. V. Basketball 1, 2; J. V. Track 1, 2; Varsity Track 3; Beta Club 3-5; Glee Club 5; Interclass Basketball 3-5.

Ambition: "College teaching or museum work."



Senior

ROY STEVEN CASH

"Roy"

Route 1
Fishersville, Virginia

"The longer I live, The wiser I get."

Activities: F.F.A. 1-5; Safety Club 4.

Ambition: "To be a success in life."



MARGARET LEE CARPENTER

"Mag"

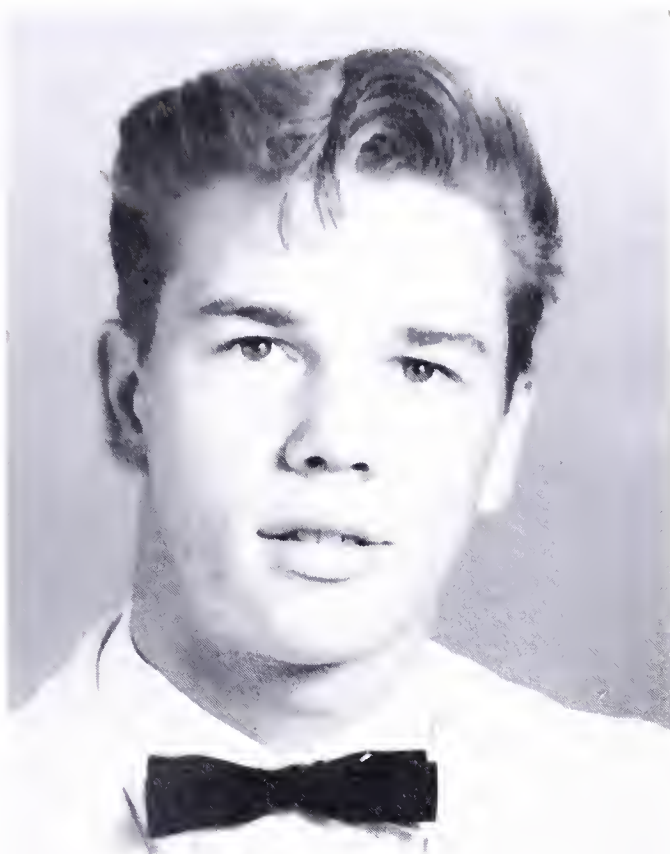
Route 2, Barterbrook Rd.
Staunton, Virginia

"She has a smile and a kind word for everyone."

Activities: F.T.A. 1; D.E. Club 4; Annual Staff, 4.

Ambition: "To be an elementary school teacher."

Class



VIRGIL DWIGHT CASON

"Butch"

Route 2
Staunton, Virginia

"Victory and success depend on work."

Activities: D.E. Club 5.

Ambition: "Armed Service as a career."

EDGAR STRATTON CLARK, JR.

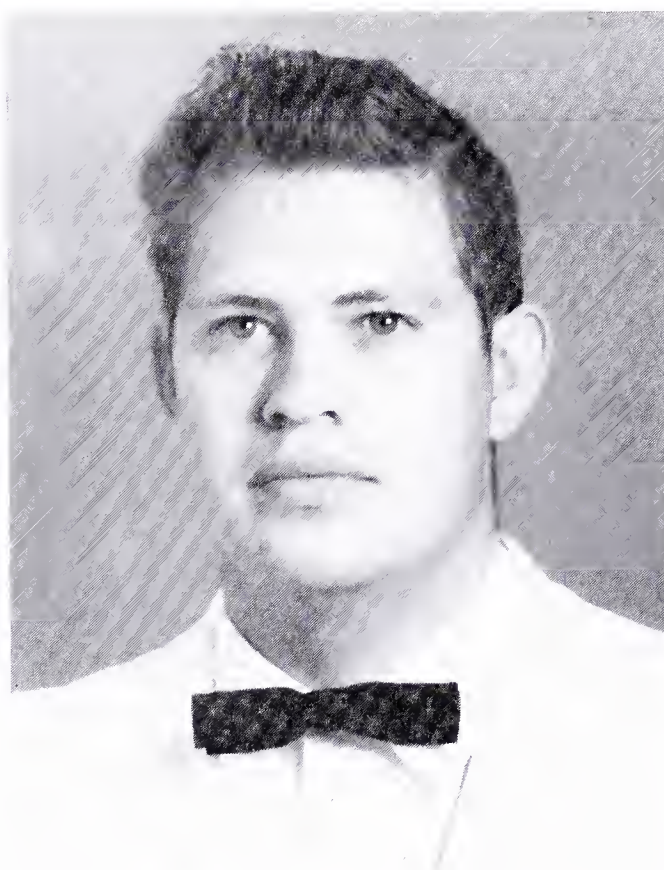
"Eddie"

Fishersville, Virginia

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Activities: S.C.A. Representative 1; J. V. Basketball 1; J.V. Track 1; J.V. Football 2.

Ambition: "To manage a big department store."



Senior

HAROLD THERON COINER

"Hal"

Route 2
Waynesboro, Virginia

"He who sings drives away cares."

Activities: Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 3, 4, 5.

Ambition: "To be a traveling troubadour."



KAREN ELIZABETH CLINE

"Karen"

607 Oak Lane
Waynesboro, Virginia

"What satisfies others, satisfies me."

Activities: Pep Club 1; Glee Club 1-4; Tennis Team 1, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, 5; F.H.A. 1-5.

Ambition: "To be a home economics teacher."



Class

LINDA WYATT COLEMAN

"Linda"

Route 2, Bookerdale
Waynesboro, Virginia

"Ever in smiles, never dreary."

Activities: Beta Club 3-5; Sec. of Beta Club 5; S.C.A. Representative 4; Latin Club 1-5; Latin Club Treasurer 4; Latin Club President 5; F.H.A. 1-5; F.H.A. Historian 3; F.H.A. Reporter 3; Girl's State Representative 4; Senior Class Secretary.

Ambition: "To travel around the world."



MARY KATHRYN COPPER

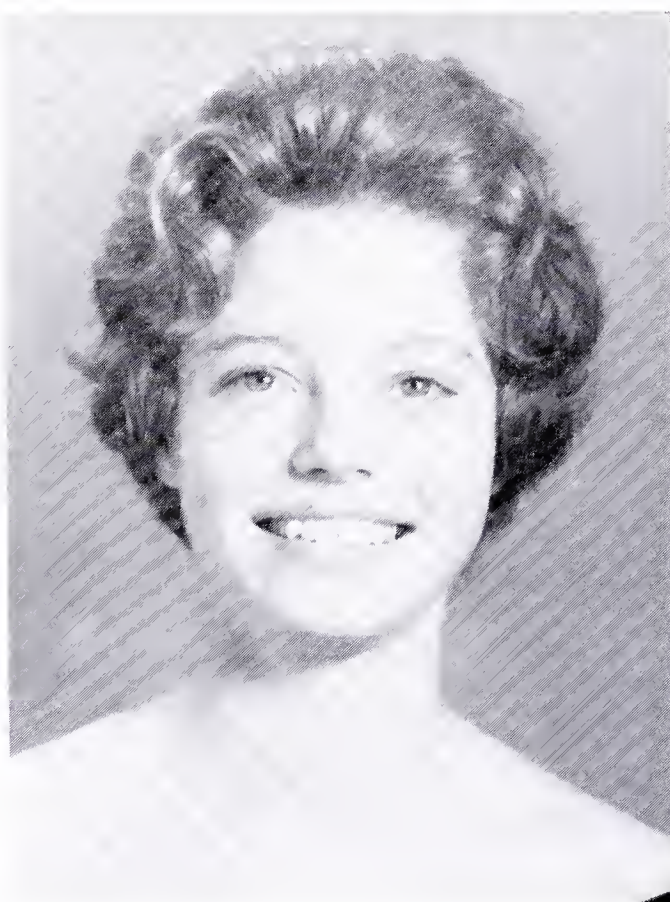
"Taffy"

Route 2
Waynesboro, Virginia

"Those who are gay are nice in every way."

Activities: Varsity Cheerleader 4, 5; Pep Club 3-5; Beta Club 3-5; Beta Club President 5; Homeroom President 3; Echo Staff 4; S.C.A. Rep. 5; Annual Staff 5; Football Queen 5; Honor Council 5; F.H.A. 1.

Ambition: "To be an interpreter at the United Nations."



Senior

GEORGE A. COYNER, II

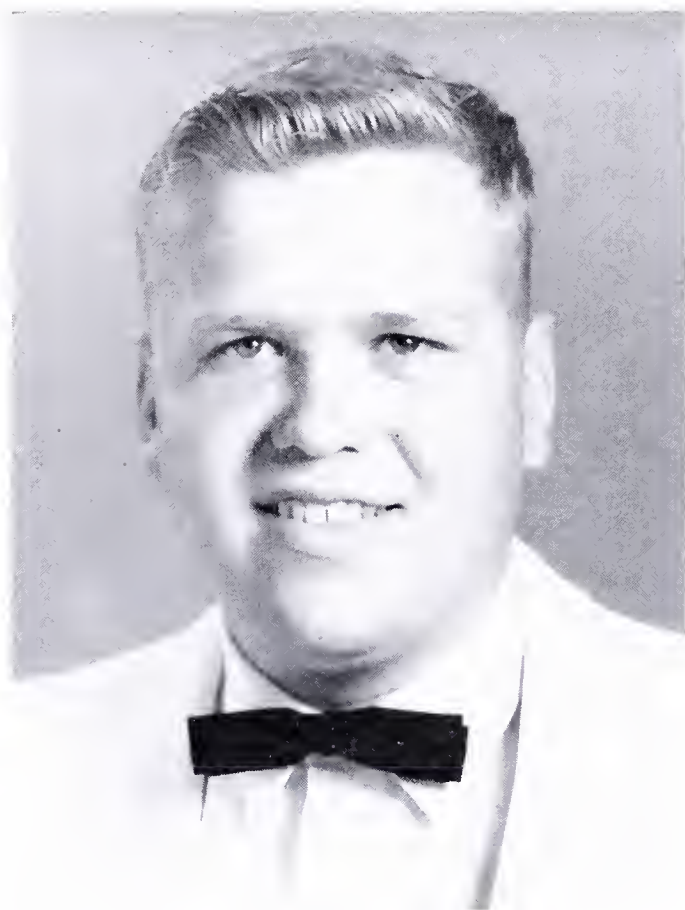
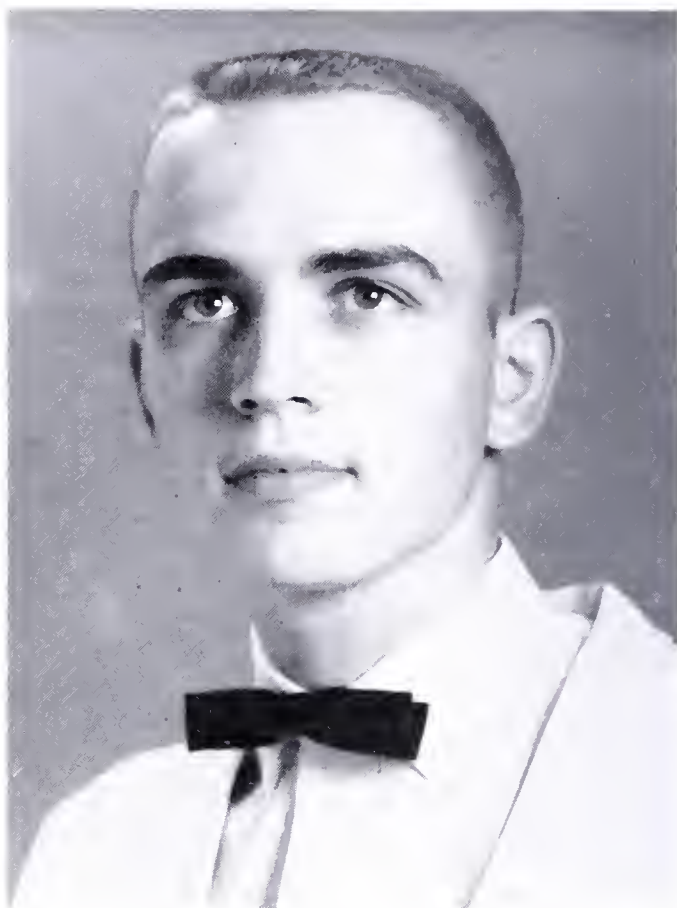
"George"

Route 2
Waynesboro, Virginia

"You ain't heard nothin' yet."

Activities: F.F.A. 1-5; Asst. Secretary
F.F.A. 3; Secretary F.F.A. 4; Band 1;
S.C.A. Alternate 2; Safety Club 3-5.

Ambition: "To be a wealthy farmer."



GLENN WILLIAM DOTSON

"Doc"

Route 1
Fishersville, Virginia

"I want what I want when I want it."

Activities: F.F.A. 4; Safety Club 3-5.

Ambition: "To be a dairy farmer."

Class



WILLIAM MARTIN DRUMHELLER, III

"Bill-D"

Box 212
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"There is no great genius without some touch of madness."

Activities: S.C.A. Alternate 3; J.V. Football 2; B-squad Baseball 4; Interclass Basketball 4; All-sports Talent Show 4; Pep Club 3-5; Varsity Football 4, 5; Annual Staff 5; Safety Club 5; Senior Play, 5.

Ambition: "To be an aeronautical engineer."

WILLIAM ALLEN ENGLEMAN

"Bill"

Route 2
Waynesboro, Virginia

"A man of sense talks little and listens much."

Did not participate in activities.

Ambition: "Engineer of the highest type."



Senior

WILLIAM FLOYD FLINT

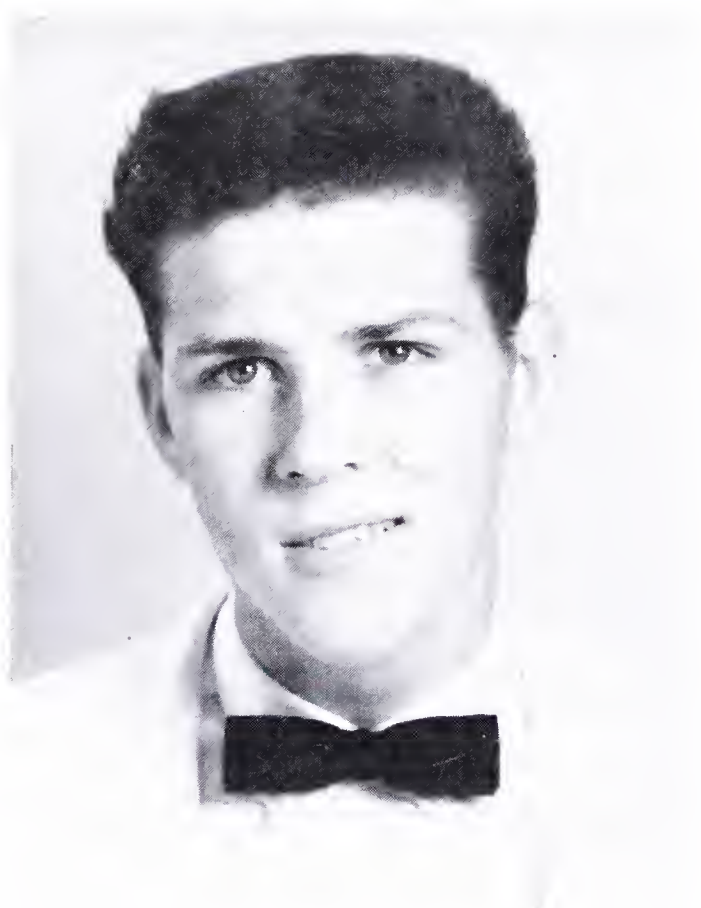
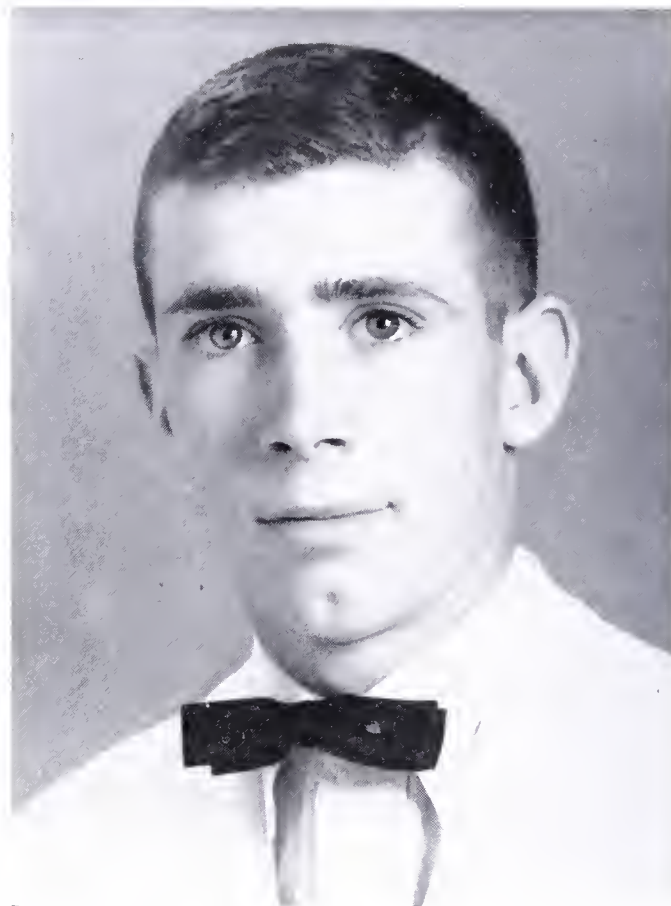
"Bill"

Route 1
Waynesboro, Virginia

"I can resist everything except temptation."

Activities: Varsity Football 5; F.F.A. 1-4; Treasurer F.F.A. 3; Asst. Treasurer F.F.A.; Safety Club 3-5; Reporter Safety Club 5; Pep Club 4, 5; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

Ambition: "To graduate from V.P.I. and be a success."



JOSEPH BLACKWELL FITZGERALD

"Joe"

Route 1
Crimora, Virginia

"I was shipwrecked before I got aboard."

Activities: Safety Club 3, 4; 4-H 1.

Ambition: "A draftsman would suit me fine if it's not too much trouble."

Class



JOHN SAMUEL FORRER

"Johnny"

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"He has a kind word for everyone."

Activities: J.V. Track 1; S.C.A. Rep. 2, 3; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Latin Club 2, 3; Latin Club Treasurer 3; Junior Class Veep; Varsity Track 2-4; Beta Club 3-5; Beta Club Veep; Boy's State Del. 3; 4-H 1-3; S.C.A. President 5; S.C.A. Convention Delegate 4.

Ambition: "To be a research chemist."

MARY HELEN GLENN

"Mary"

Route 1
Fishersville, Virginia

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Activities: F.T.A. 1-3; F.H.A. 1-3; Beta Club 3, 5.

Ambition: "Social worker."



Senior

JEAN ALEIS HENDERSON

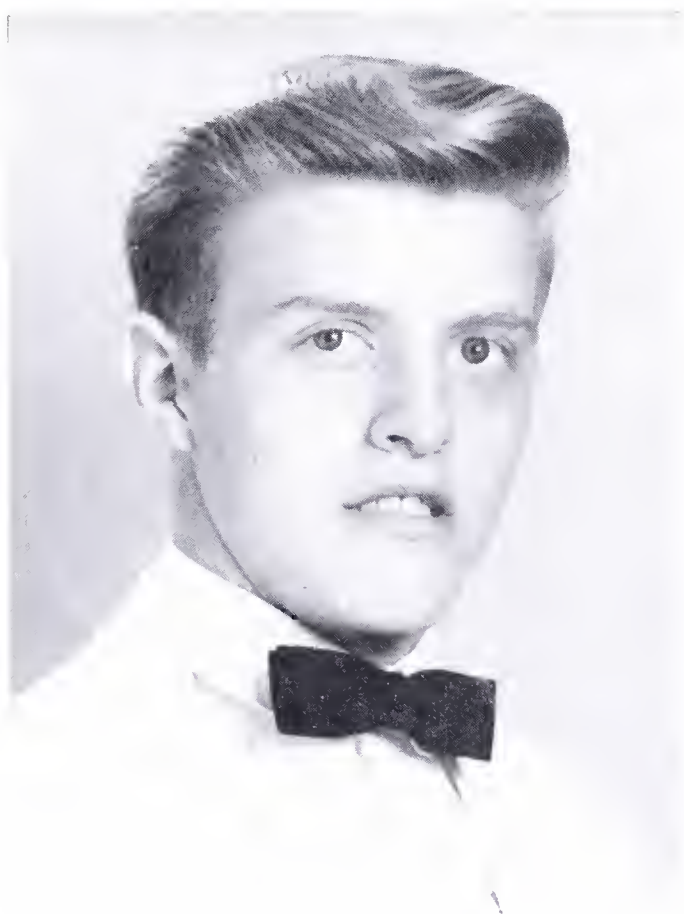
"Jean"

Lyndhurst, Virginia

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 4, 5.

Ambition: "I'd like to be an airline hostess."



DOUGLAS DANIEL HARLOW

"Doug"

Route 1
Fishersville, Virginia

"I, without women, am as a fish without water."

Activities: J.V. Football Manager 1; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Track 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Homeroom Veep.

Ambition: "Draftsman or a designer would be my desire — if I can get it in the Air Force."

Class



CAROL ANNE HOLLINGER

"Carol"

Box 134
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"A joke's a very serious thing."

Activities: Band 1-4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 1-4; Science Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1-3; Latin Club 2-4; Homeroom President 3; Latin Club Treasurer 5; Junior Class Secretary; All-State Band 3, 4; Tennis 2-5.

Ambition: "Registered nurse is my heart's ambition."

WILLIAM H. LEWIS

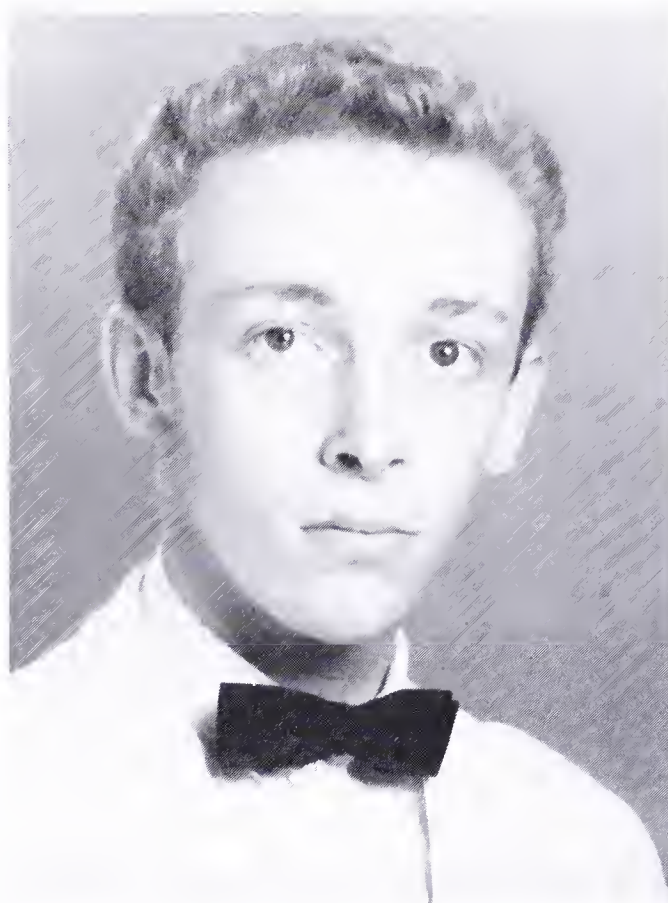
"Bill"

Mayfield Trailer Park
Route 3
Staunton, Virginia

"Promise is most given when least is heard."

Forensic Debating Team 5.

Ambition: "To join the Marines as soon as I can get away from school."



Senior

BENNIE F. McALLISTER

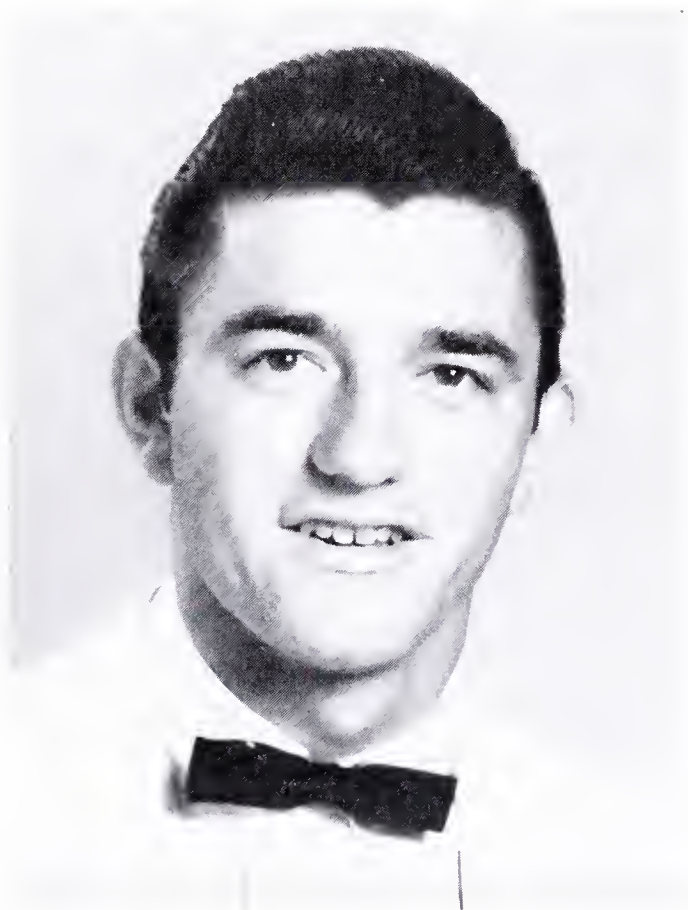
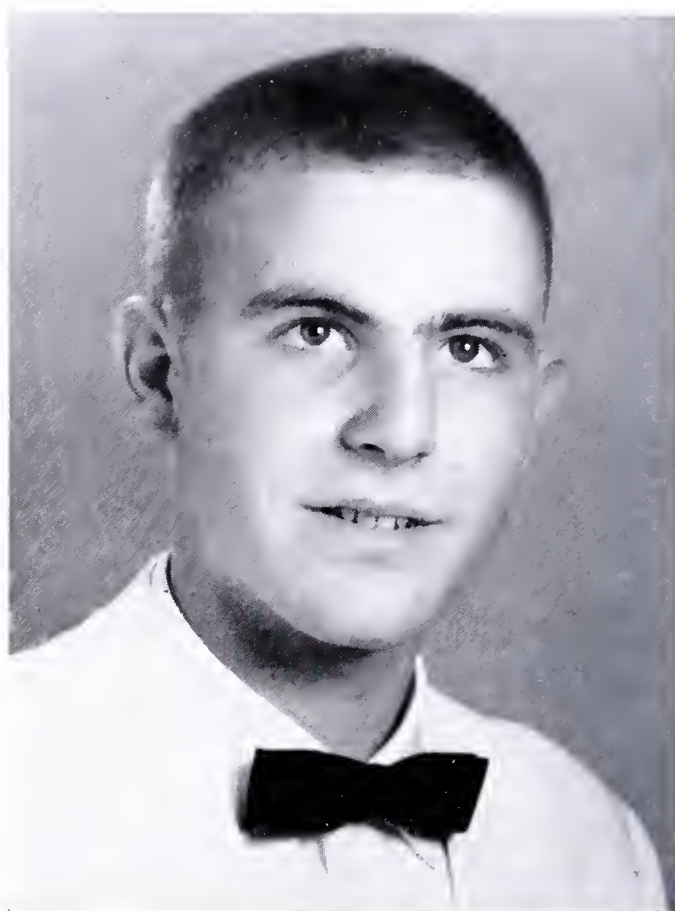
"Bennie"

Route 1
Waynesboro, Virginia

"His bark is worse than his bite."

Activities: Safety Club 5.

Ambition: "A first class machinist is my goal."



TERENCE ALTON MARSHALL

"Terry"

Route 1
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Good health and common sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

Did not participate in activities.

Ambition: "To make a good worker in whatever type of work I can find employment."

Class



RONALD LEIGH McGUFFIN

"Ronnie"

Route 6
Staunton, Virginia

"Gentleness succeeds better than violence."

Did not participate in activities.

Ambition: "Electrician's work in the Armed Forces."

WILLIAM GENE MILLER

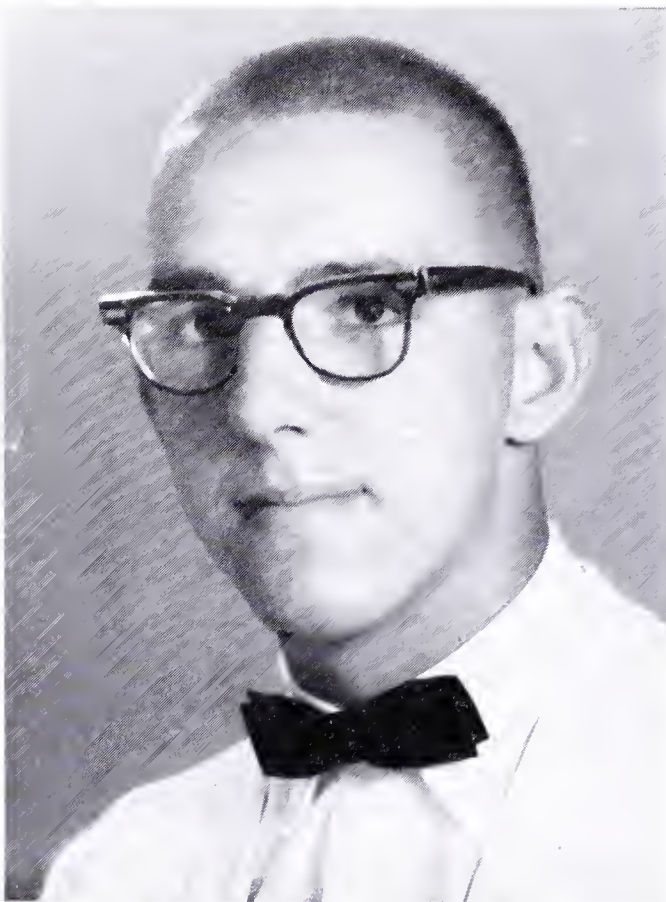
"Gene"

Route 2, Bookerdale
Waynesboro, Virginia

"Work hard, but plan before you work."

Activities: S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Chairman 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Chairman 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Reporter 1; 4-H Vice-President 2; 4-H President 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Football Captain 4; Virginia State 4-H Staff Forester 3, 4; Virginia State 4-H Chief Forester 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4.

Ambition: Regional forester will suit Gene.



Senior

GLORIA JEAN PLEASANTS

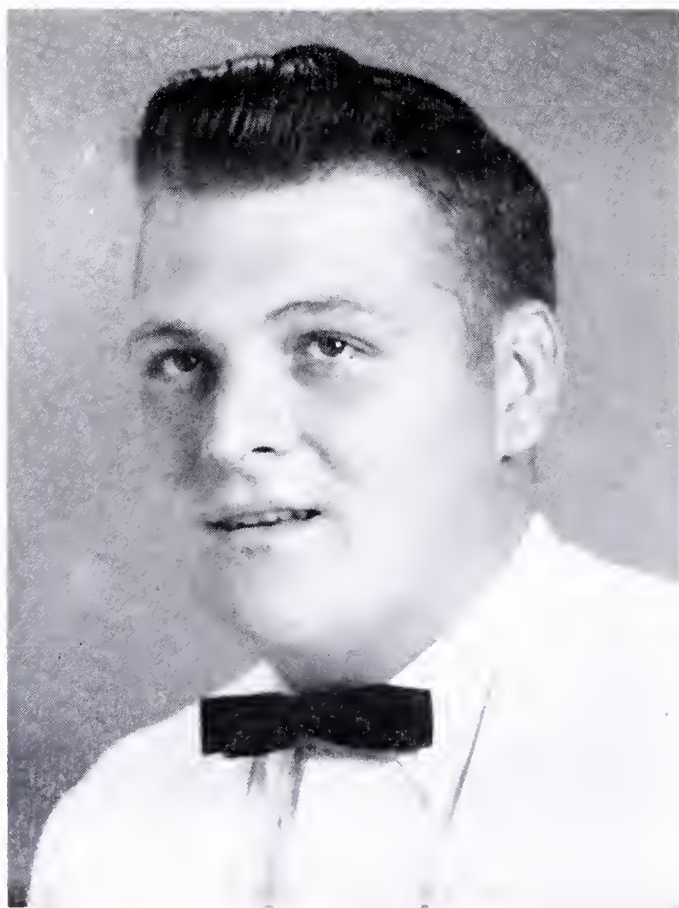
"Gloria"

Route 1
Waynesboro, Virginia

"A woman of sense talks little and listens much."

Activities: F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3.

Ambition: "Secretary to a big shot."



THOMAS WAYNE MOORE

"Fatboy"

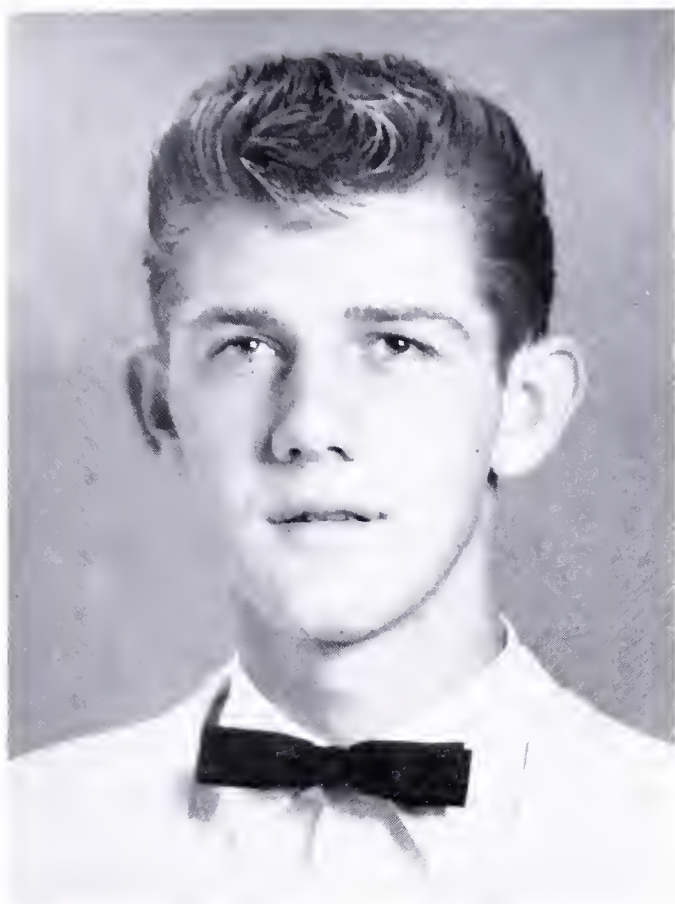
Route 3
Fishersville, Virginia

"Whatever will be, will be."

Activities: Safety Club 3-5; F.F.A. 2-5.

Ambition: "Greasemonkey is my aim."

Class



TONY MALCOLM PLECKER

"Tony"

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Not too sober, not too gay, an all around boy in every way."

He has not participated in any activities.

Ambition: Automobile mechanic is his dream.

CAROL ANN PUFFENBARGER

"Carol"

Route 3
Staunton, Virginia

"Happy, good-natured and never dull."

Activities: Annual Staff 5.

Ambition: To pass Certified Public Accountant test.



Senior

NORMA JUSTINE SANDRIDGE

"Norma"

Crimora, Virginia

"Sail forth into the sea of life and fear it not."

Activities: Glee Club 2-5; Latin Club 3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Wilson Choir 4, 5; Wilson Choir Veep 5.

Ambition: "To be able to do something for mankind."



BARBARA LEE QUICK

"B. Quick"

2112 W. Main Street
Waynesboro, Virginia

"An ideal girl in every way — the kind not found every day."

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Pep Club 1-5; Jr. Science Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Tri-Hi-Y Convention Delegate; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Beta Club 3-5; Sec.-Treas. of Homeroom 4; 4-H Club 3; Del. to Beta Club Convention 4; S.C.A. Alternate 3, 4; Tennis Team 4, 5; S.C.A. Chaplain 5; Pep Club Treasurer 5; Varsity Cheerleader 3-5; Head Cheerleader 5.

Ambition: "To graduate from college — then I'll decide my future."



Class



ROBERT MICHAEL SCHOOLEY

"Mike"

Route 3
Staunton, Virginia

"In youth and beauty wisdom is but rare."

Activities: F.F.A. 1; Latin Club 2-5; Beta Club 3-5; J.V. Track 3; J.V. Football 3; Varsity Track 4; Senior Play 5.

Ambition: "A VPI engineering graduate is my goal."

SANDRA LEE SCHULER

"Sandy"

Route 3
Staunton, Virginia

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Activities: F.H.A. 2-5; Pep Club 2-5; Glee Club 2-4; 4-H 3; Annual Staff 5; Band 2-5; Senior Play 5.

Ambition: "To be a professional comedian."



Senior

BONNIE MARIE SIMMONS

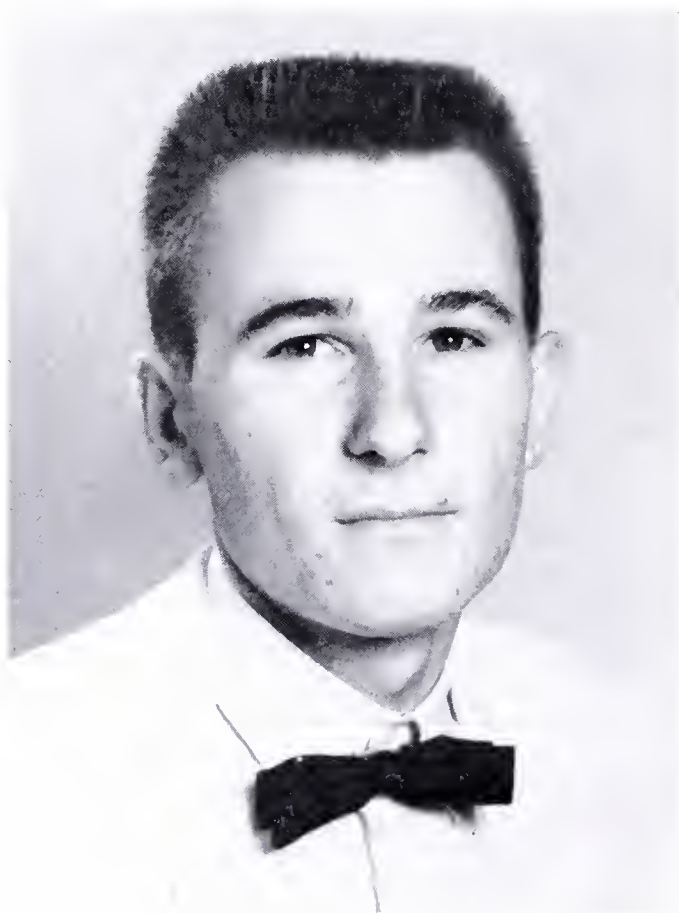
"Rozy"

Box 191
Fishersville, Virginia

"Romance is the poetry of literature — and life."

Activities: S.C.A. Alternate 3; S.C.A. Rep. 1, 4, 5; Homeroom President 2, 5; Science Club 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2-5; F.H.A. Pres. 5; State F.H.A. Convention 4.

Ambition: "To get on the race tracks."



FRANCIS LORENZO SHACKELFORD

"Shack"

409 Stuart Avenue
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"I'll have another fish to fry."

Activities: Annual Staff 5; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Esperanto Club 4; Boy's State 4; Senior Play 5.

Ambition: "President of the United States will satisfy me."

Class

ALLEN ALFORD SMILEY

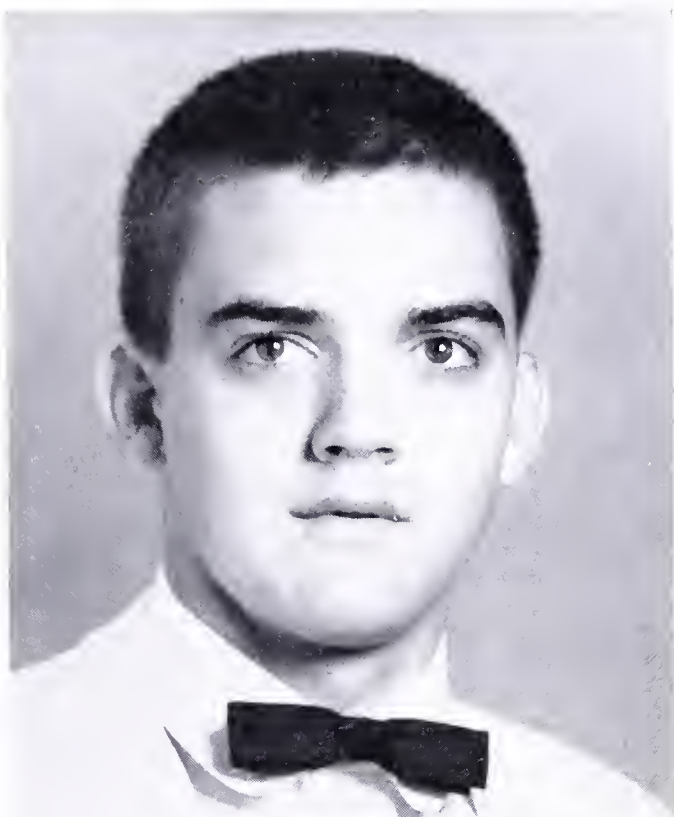
"Al"

Route 1
Staunton, Virginia

"Man is born into trouble; as the sparks fly upward."

Activities: Interclass Basketball 3-5; Sophomore Class Vice-President.

Ambition: "Electronic technician has a lure for me."



RUTH EILEEN THOMSON

"Ruth"

Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Faults that are rich are fair."

Activities: Beta Club 3-5; Pep Club 1-5; Band 1-4; Majorette 2-4; Head Majorette 4; Band Executive Officer 4; Varsity Cheerleader 5; Jr. Class Veep; F.H.A. Songleader 4; S.C.A. Alt. 2; S.C.A. Rep. 5; Homeroom Veep 1; Homeroom Pres. 4; Girl's State 4; All-State Band 2-4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play 5.

Ambition: "To be a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company."



Senior Class

LINDA LOU YOUNG

"Linda"

Route 1
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Music is in the heart I bear."

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Mixed Ensemble 2; Wilson Choir 2, 3; Band 4.

Ambition: "To be secretary to the President of the United States."



RICHARD LEE WAGNER

"Rich"

Route 1
Stuarts Draft, Virginia

"Music is the language of mankind."

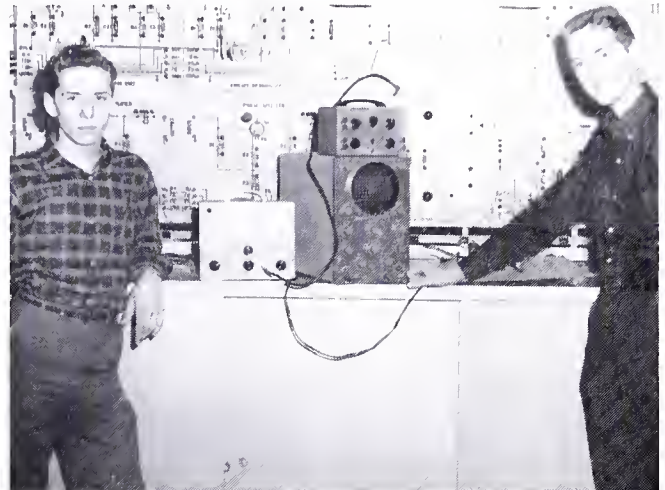
Activities: Choral 5; Band 1-5; Band Commander and Drum Major 4-5; 4-H 1-2; President of Senior Class, member of Senior Play cast.

This Is How You Look On Candid Camera.
Shocking, isn't it?



The latest thing in Agriculture clothing.
Wigs may be the rage but not when you
take Cosmetology at the Tech School.
Shall we make a bird house, Mr. Hollinger?

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Shocking! Of course only in the Electronics
work at the Technical School.

A different view!

Mechanical Drawing will bring out the best—
and the worst—in a boy. Eh, Mr. Batson?

Funny Things Happen At Wilson— But We Love Them All!



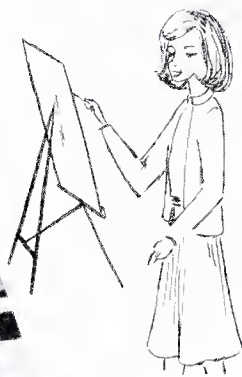
one minute to the bell



It's Greek to me —



If we have it we can't find it.



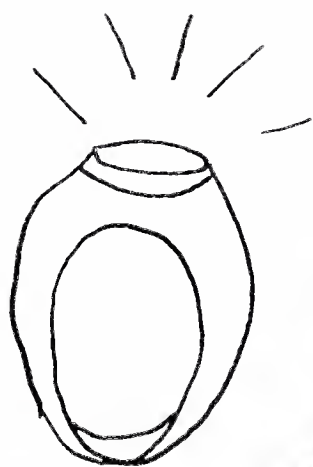
I never saw a purple cow



Smiling is contagious.



*Fitzgerald's
kids*



EXAMS



JUNIORS

Presenting The Junior Class



THE OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Shown standing left to right: Robert Dickerson Thompson, *President* and Fred Weems Whitmore, *Vice-President*. Seated: Helen Anita Forrer, *Treasurer* and Sandra Dianne Blessing, *Secretary*.

OUR JUNIOR SPONSORS

Mrs. Phyllis Campbell
Mr. Franklin Drumbeller
Miss Lillian Eisenberg

Mrs. Robert Kuykendall
Mr. Jesse Ridgeway
Mrs. George Stuart

"The road may be rough but we have plenty of gas."

We are one hundred and sixty-nine strong and since we were given the privilege of ordering our school rings in May, we feel mighty proud and happy.

Junior Class



Wayne Arehart
Sandra Blessing
Gerald Bradfield
Reba Bruce
Faye Byrd

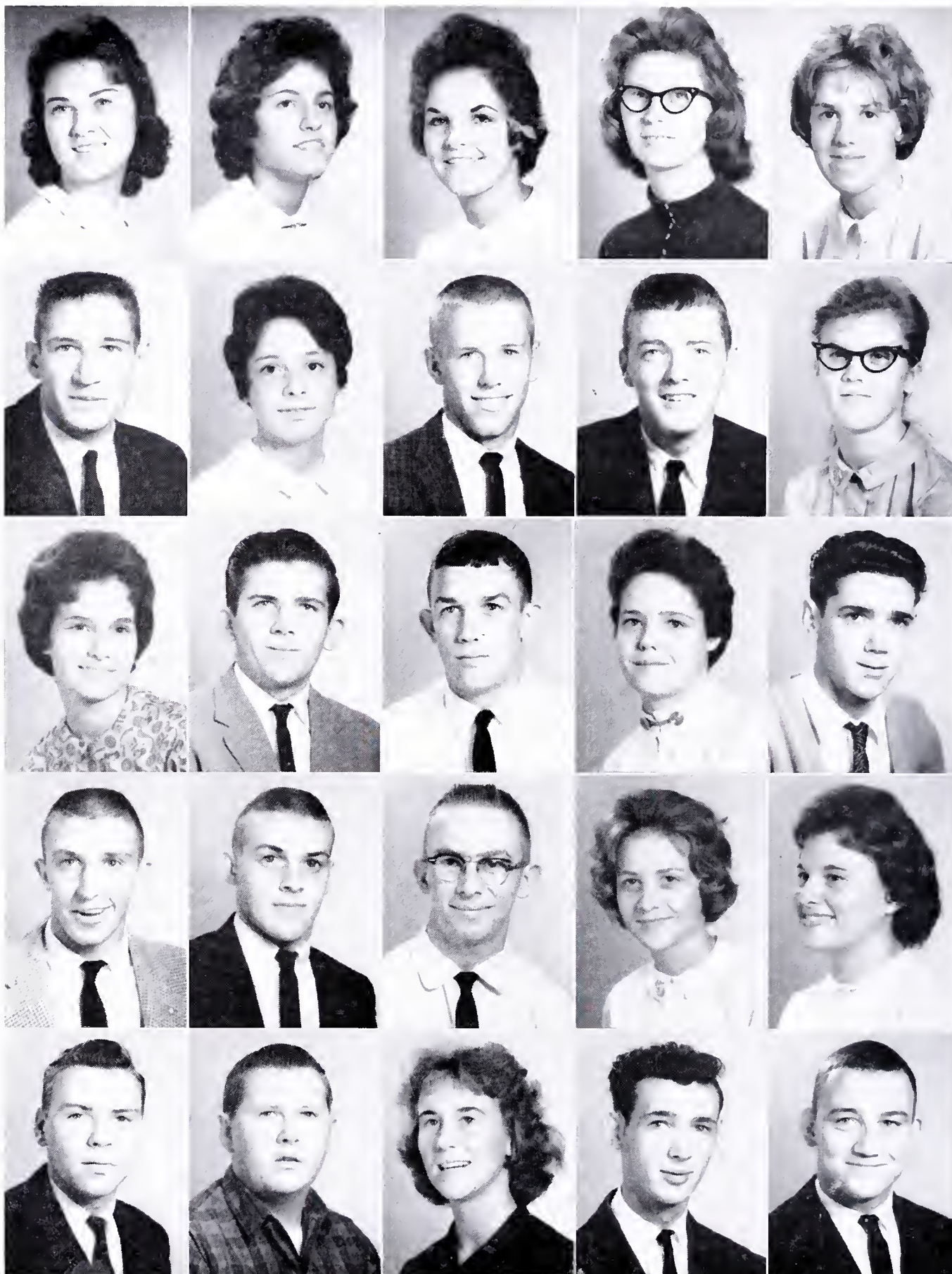
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Michael Campbell

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Canway Burns
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Cherie Bashlar
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Linda Carpenter

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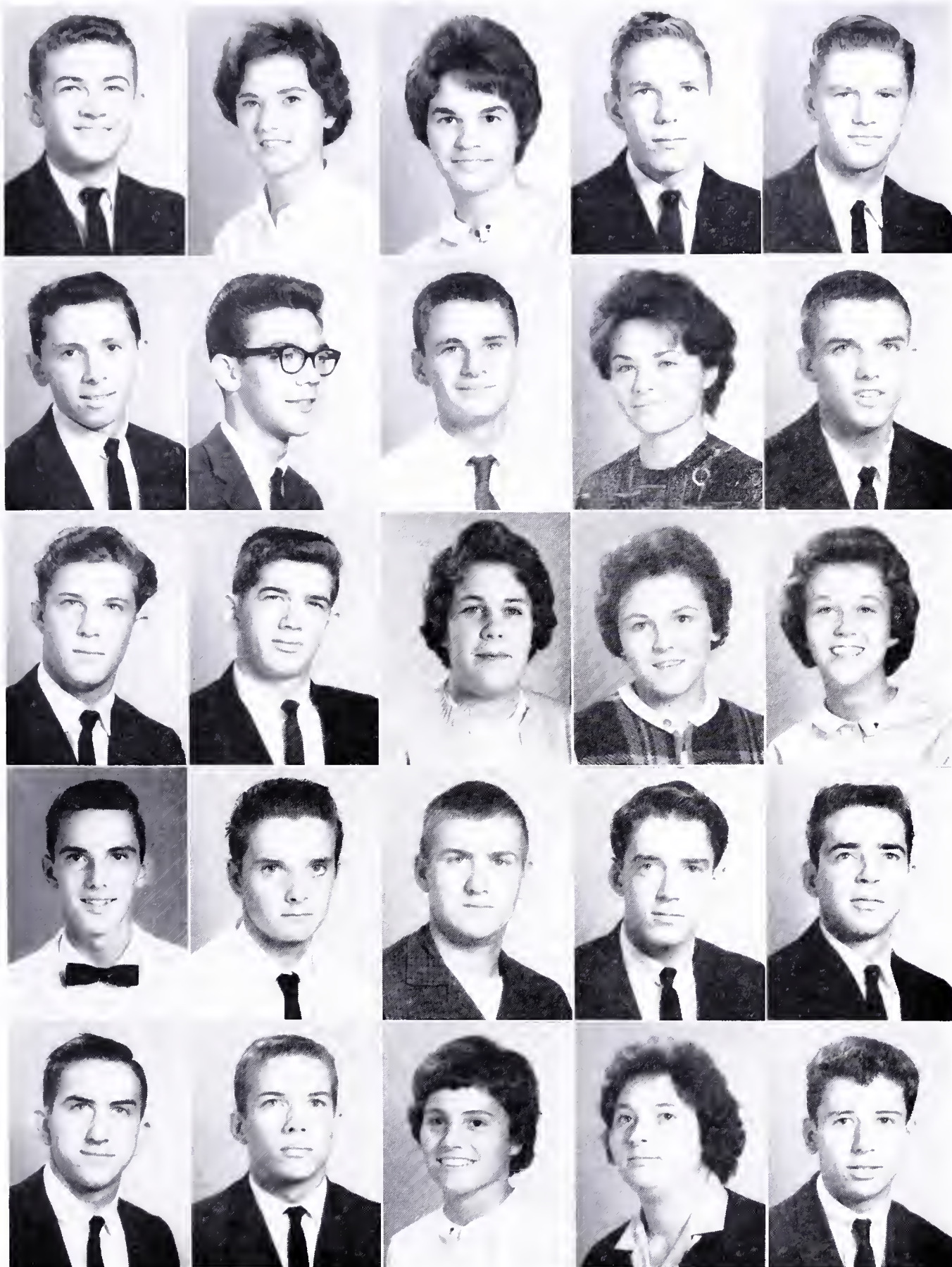
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J. R. Capper
Michael Davis
Howard Duncon
Alice Fisher

Audrey Claytor
Ronnie Croig
Sharan Deacan
Lauranna Elick
Fred Fisher

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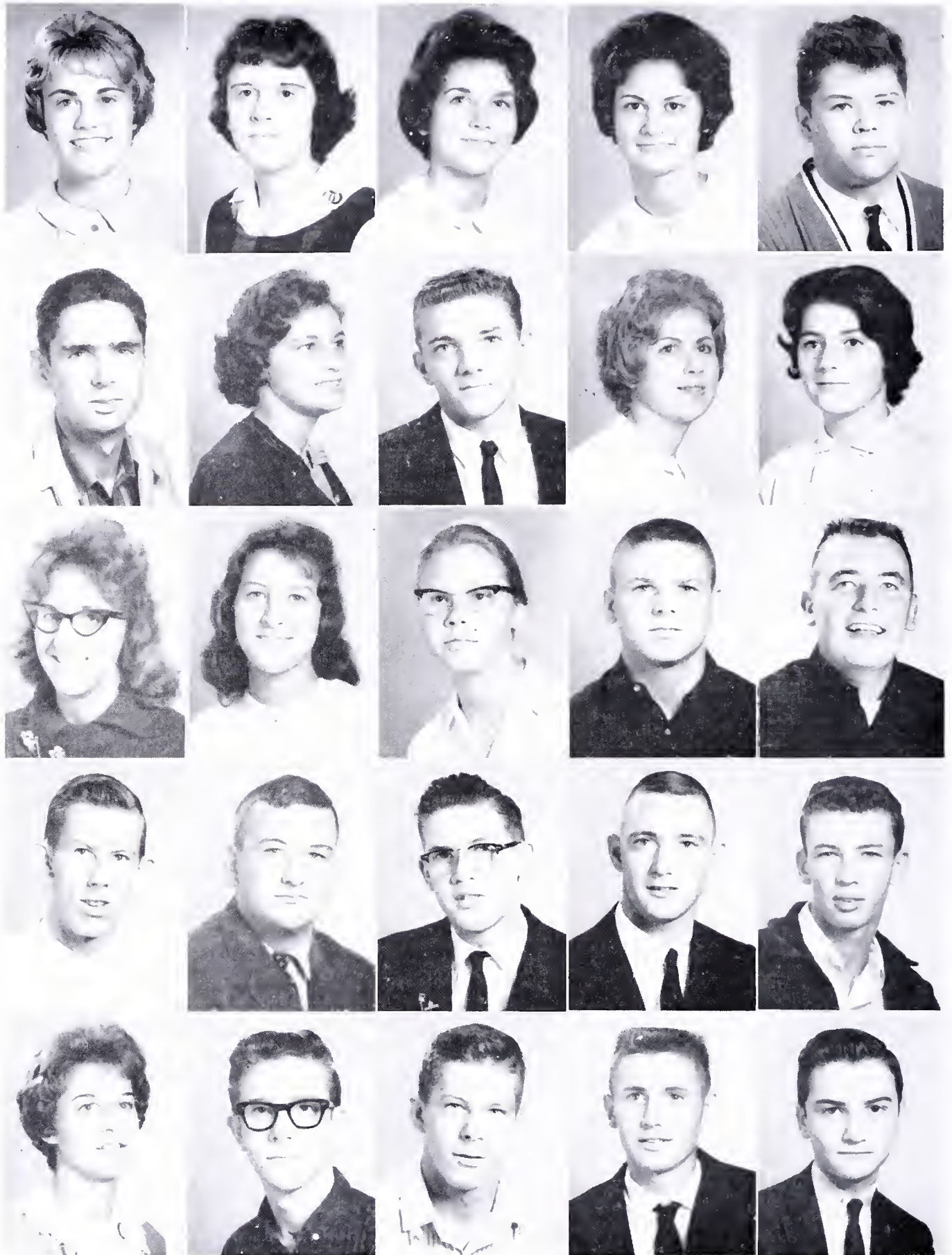
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Carol Sue Hall
Kenneth Harris
Sandra Hemp

Eddie Funk
Calvin Gance
Ja Brenda Harlaw
Robert Harris
Billy Heishman

Class



Karen Hewitt
James Huffman
Georgann Kent
Lewis Lilly
Becky McCreo

Jennifer Holsinger
Sondro Humphries
Mary Lee Kershner
Steve Laving
Edmond McCutcheon

Phyllis Hostetter
Clarence Hutchens
Carol King
Wayne Lowe
Darl McDormon

Diane Hauff
Neilo Johnson
Jae Kyle
Charles Lunsford
Robert Morris

Gary Huffer
Brenda Kennedy
Fronk Lambert
Jerry McCauley
Frank Mortin



Larry Moy
Tommy Moomau
James Moyer
Jean Plecker
Lindo Rexrode

Kenneth Meek
Wolton Moore
Eleanor Nethken
Fred Pawell
Margaret Riddle

Rannie Meek
Evelyn Moremon
Gory Nulty
Lawrence Ramsey
Steve Riley

Diana Michael
Barbara Marris
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Mary Ritchie

Sandra Monrae
Chuck Moxie
Alton Pannel
Hazel Ratcliff
Roger Robertson

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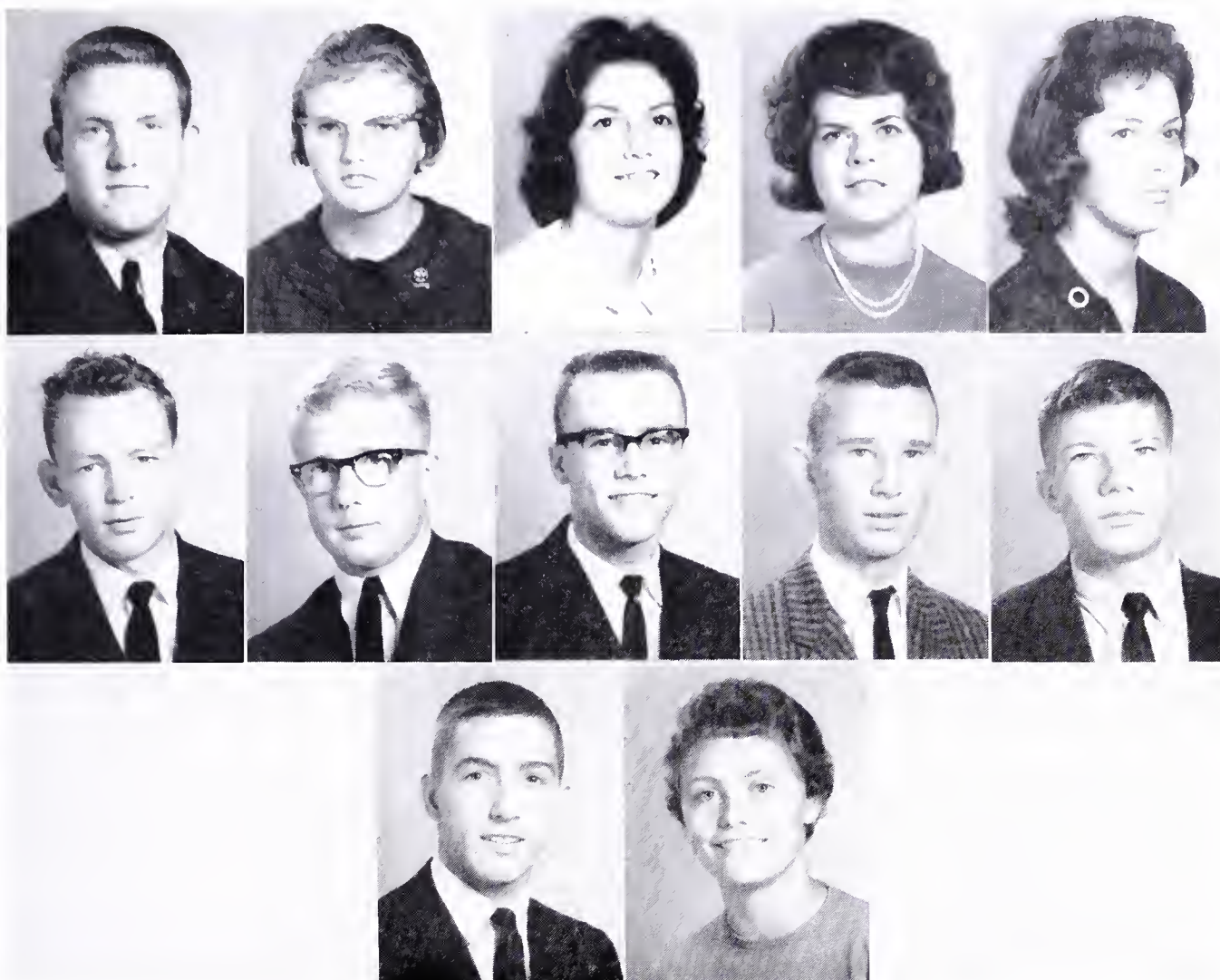
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Louise Shifflet
Wanda Simmans
Karen Straap
Becky Thampson

Judith Shelley
Betty Shawalter
Gail Skinner
Steve Stump
Bobby Thampson

Allen Shifflett
Christine Shawalter
Ellen Sandral
Steve Sullender
Mary Sue Thampson



James Tadd
Harold Wheeler

Virginio Ward
Bobby White

Mabel Warren
Fred Whitmore
Rondy Wisemon

Connie Weaver
Doris Willis
Jennifer Zwort

Judy Wells
Robert Wilson

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Roger Campbell
Willie Clark
Gary Haney

Ronnie Henderson
Mary Van Fossen

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The Maze of Corridors confuses Everybody—**But Us!**

Notes From My Best Pals At Wilson



Introducing The Sophomore Class



THE OFFICERS OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Shown left to right standing: Peggy Weaver, *Secretary* and Johnny McCracken, *President*. Seated: Jane Breuer, *Vice-President* and Ruth Buckels, *Treasurer*.

OUR SPONSORS

Mr. Cacciapaglia
Mr. Driver
Mrs. Harris
Mr. Hiner
Mrs. Layman

Mr. Morris
Mr. Obenschain
Mr. Stump
Mrs. Thomas
Mr. Wenger

"The Longer We Live the Wiser We Get."

Our number this year stands at 231 and we are all planning and looking forward to our first year as "upper" classmen.

Sophomore Class

Kay Agnor

Alvina Arehart

Nelson Balser

Martha Balsley

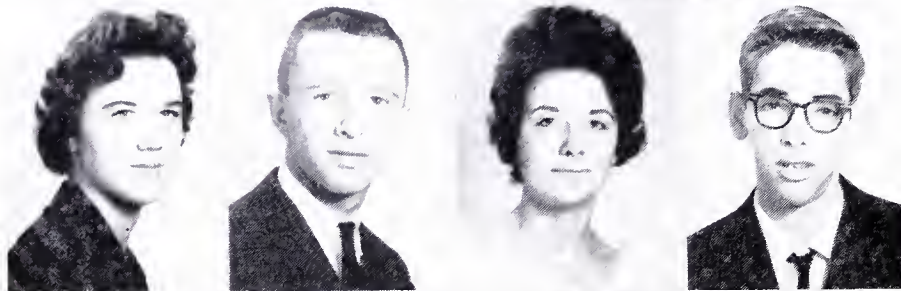


Mary Jane Balsley

Tim Balsley

Beverley Bellamy

David Benavitch



Priscilla Blackwell

Loretta Bosserman

Constance Bradley

Jane Breuer

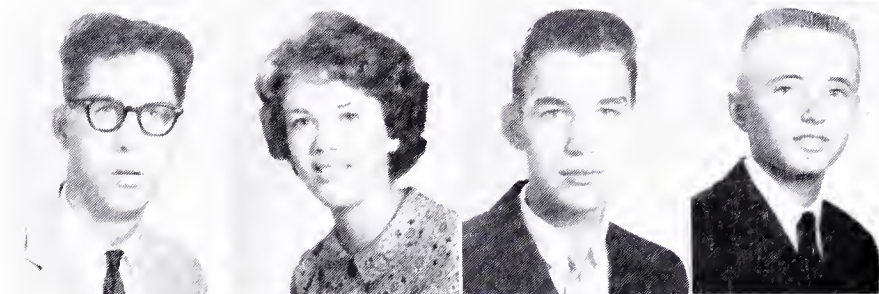


Frank Bridgeforth

Carolyn Bright

Harry Brown

James Brown

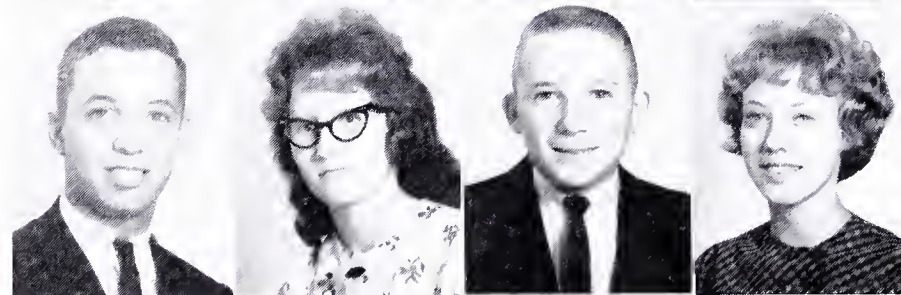


Merlyn Brownlee

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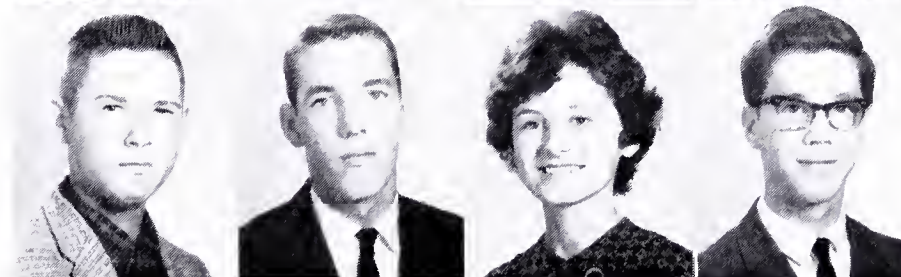


Mark Burkholder

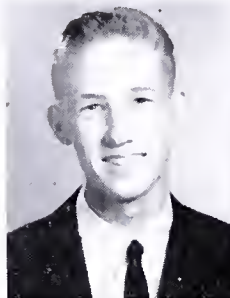
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Carol Campbell

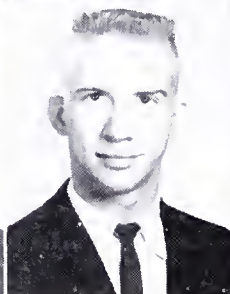
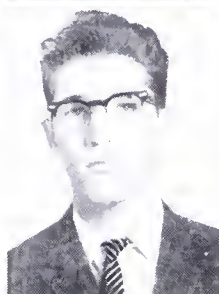
Charles Campbell



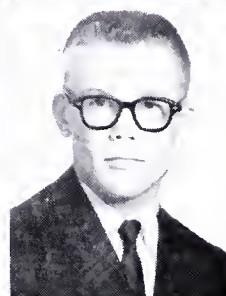
Sophomore



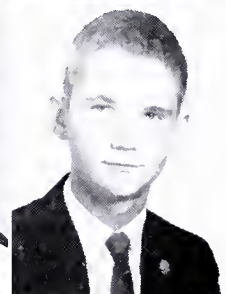
Delores Campbell
Stoney Campbell
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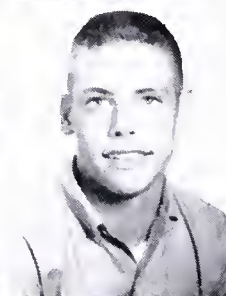
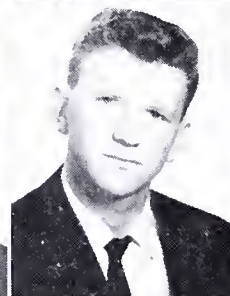
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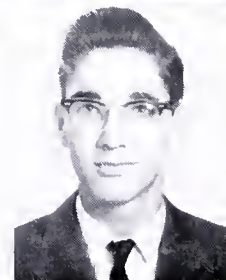
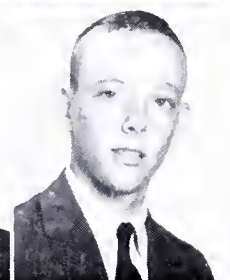
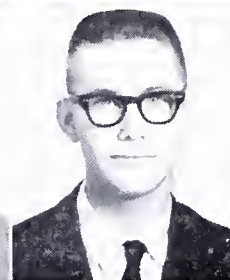
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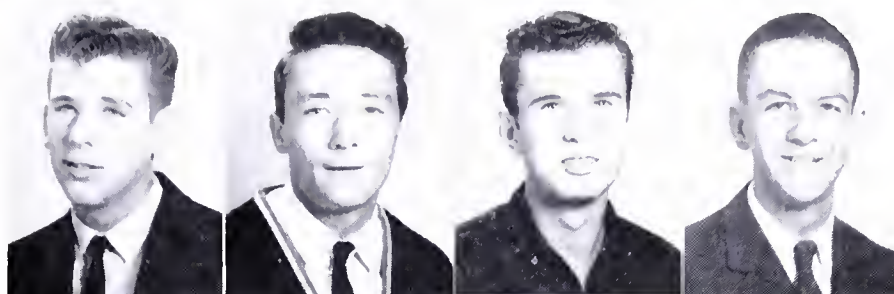
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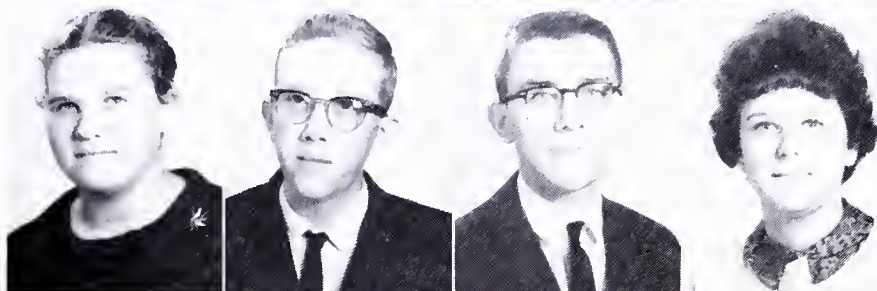
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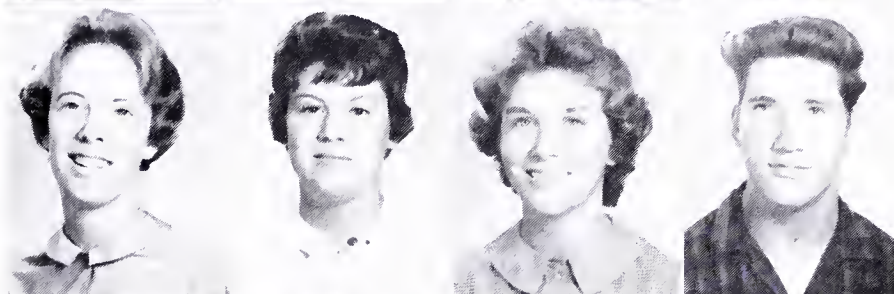


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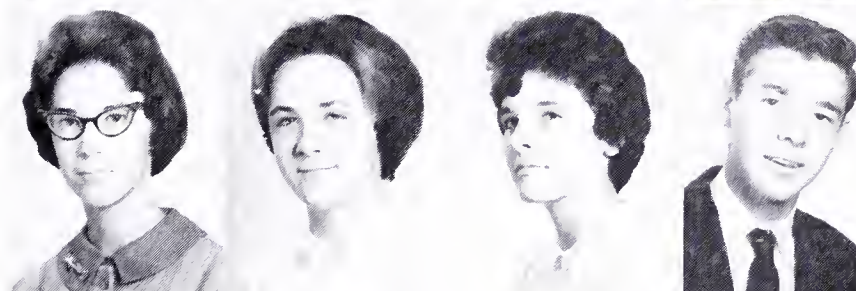


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rem. tomorrow + biology
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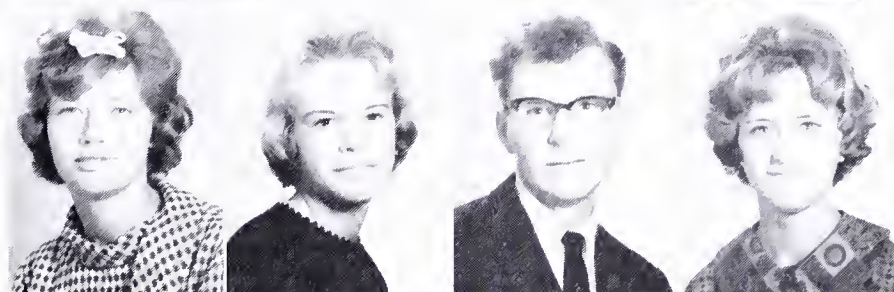
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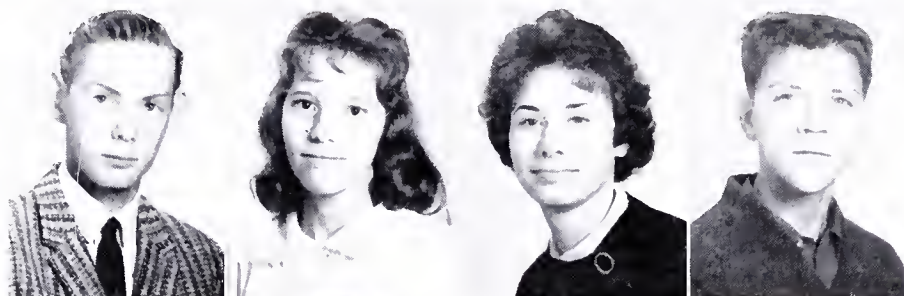
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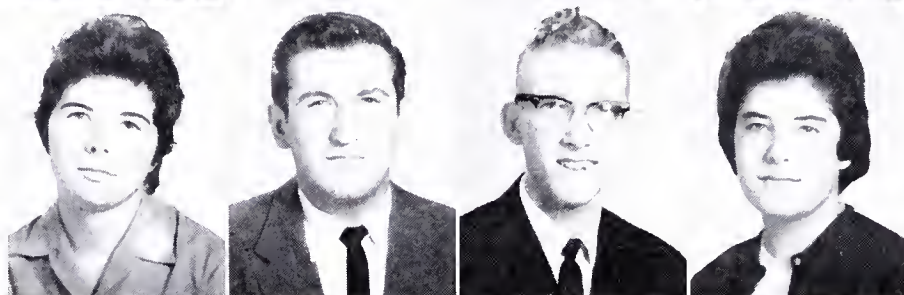
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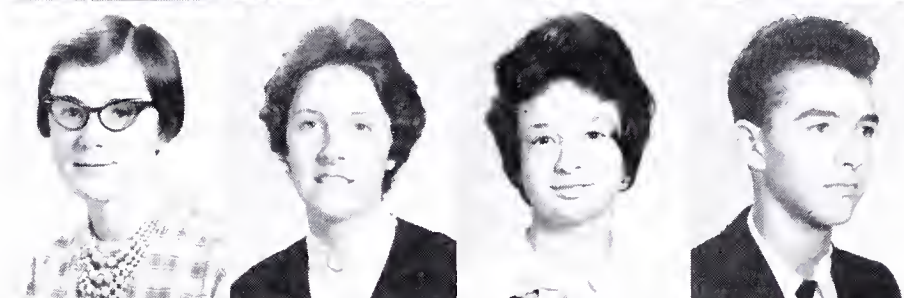
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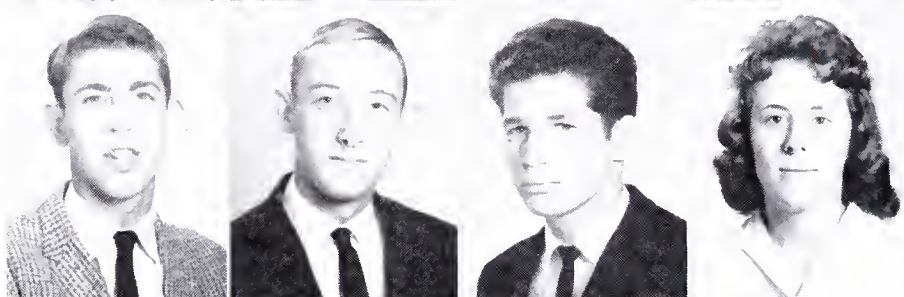
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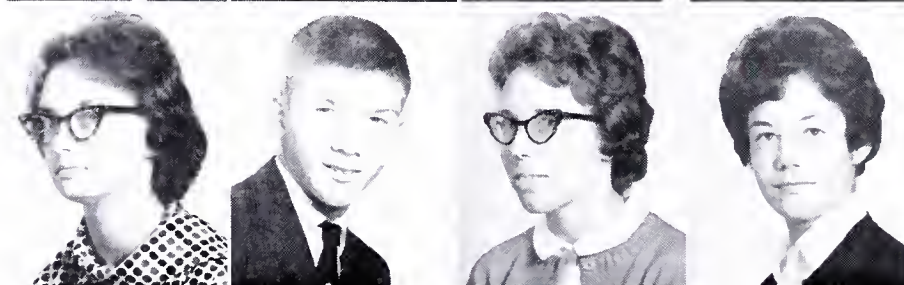
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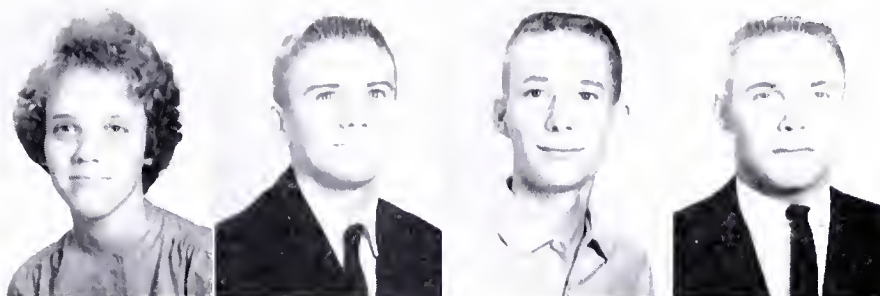
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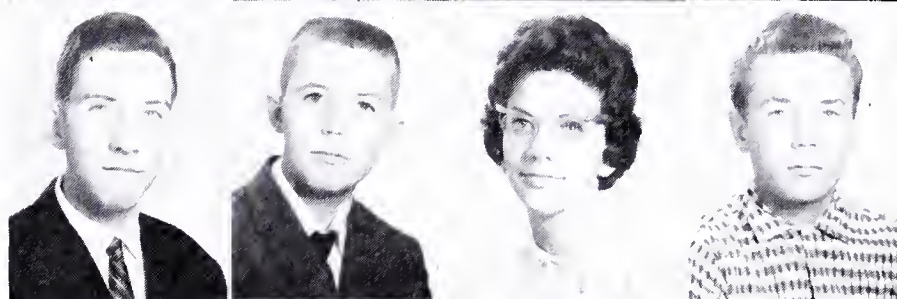
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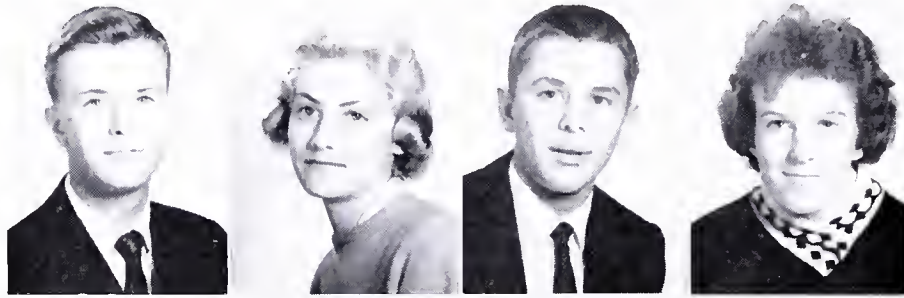
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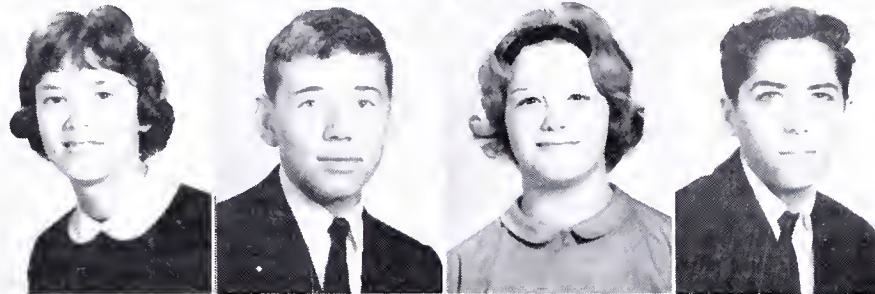
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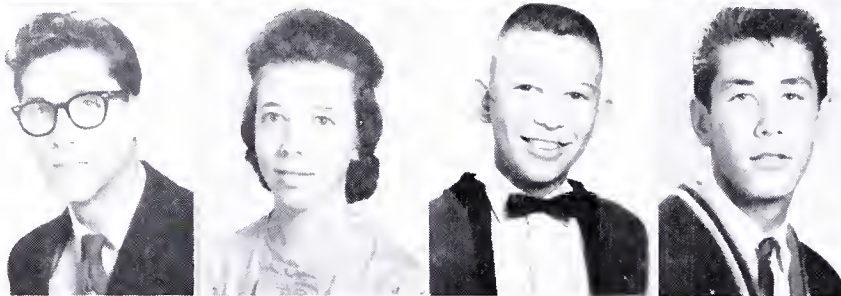
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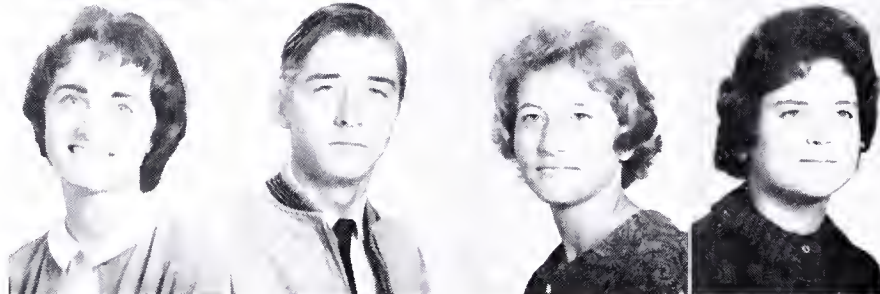
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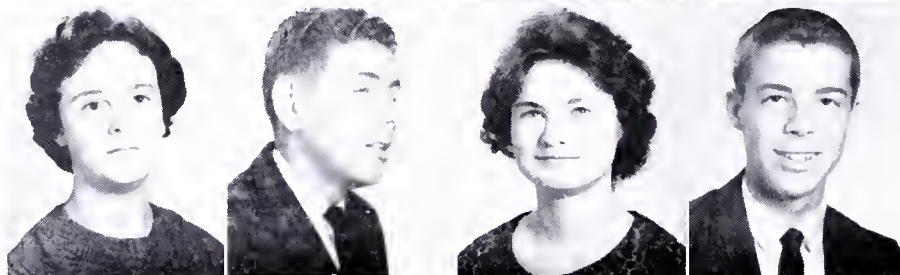
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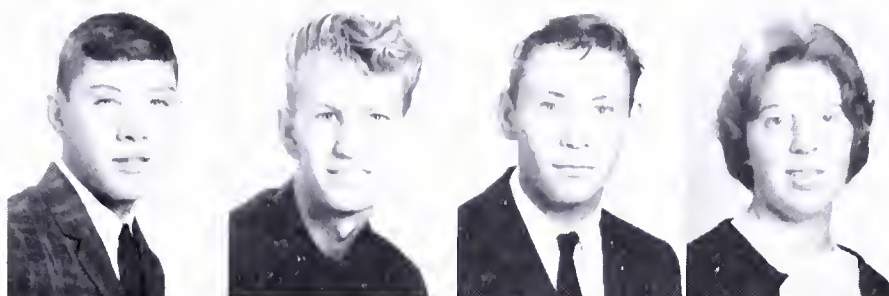
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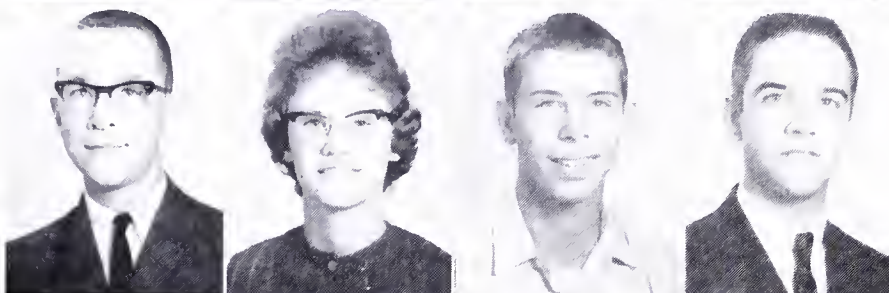
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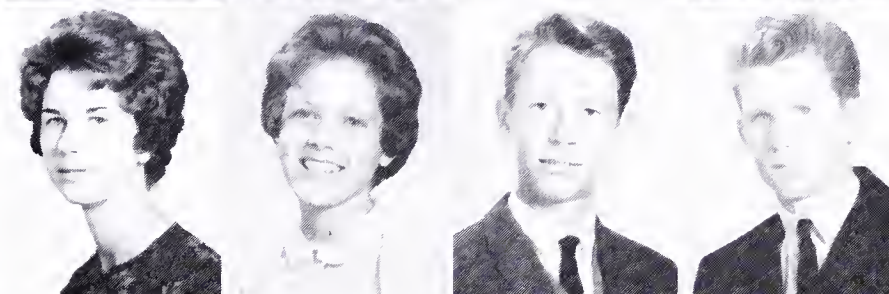
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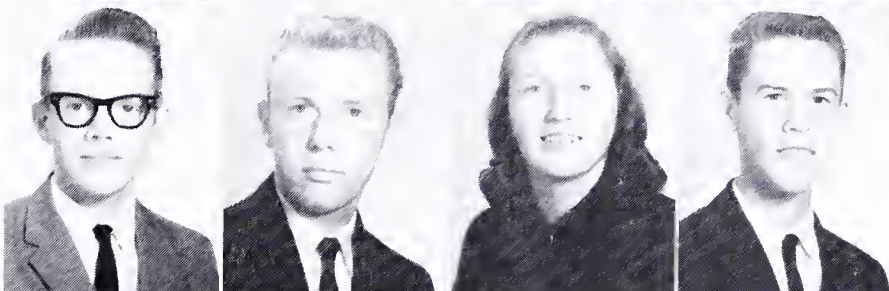


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Ernest Rankin



*Best of luck to
a good friend
Ernest R.*

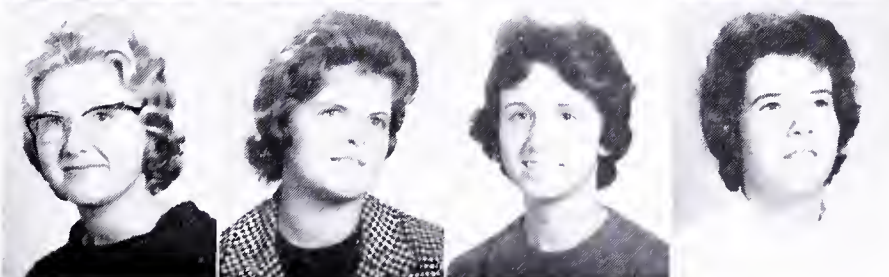
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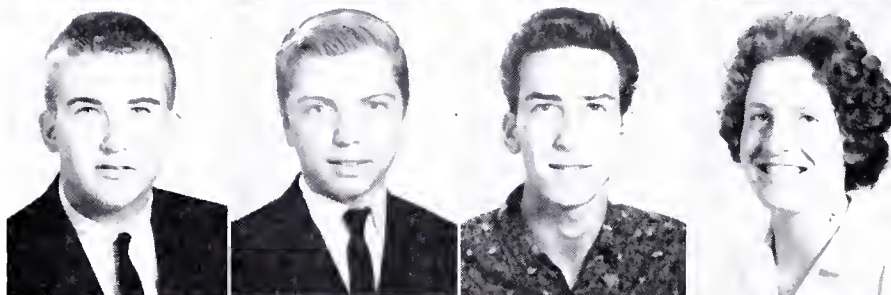
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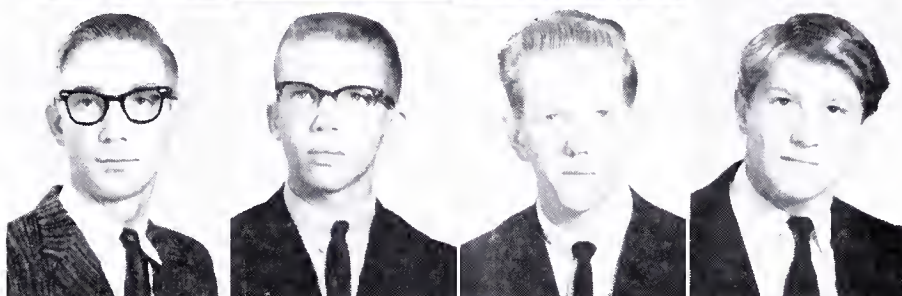
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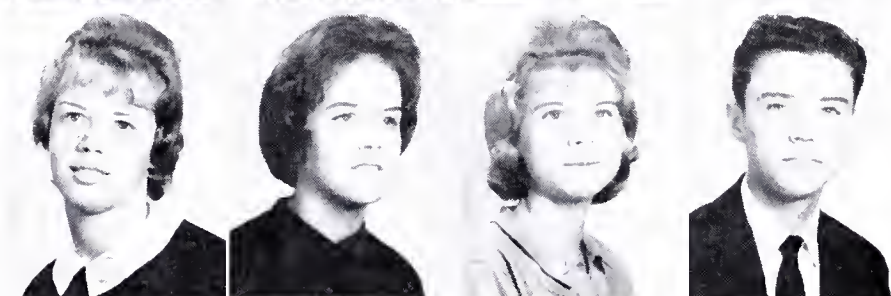
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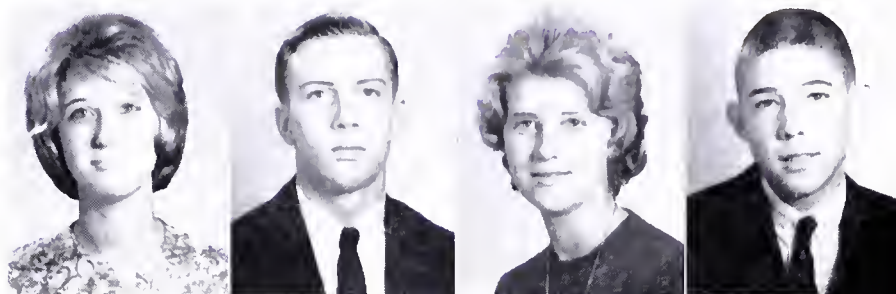


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*x Best of luck to a real sweet
and cute guy. Remember Mr. C.
Love, Peggy*

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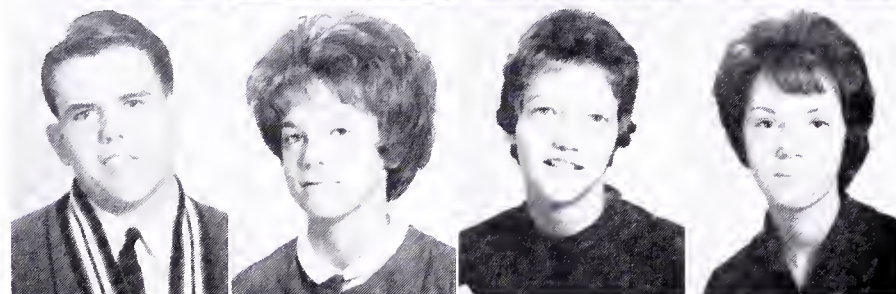
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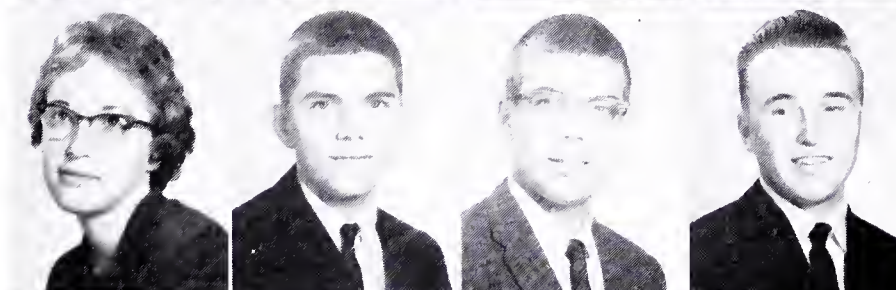
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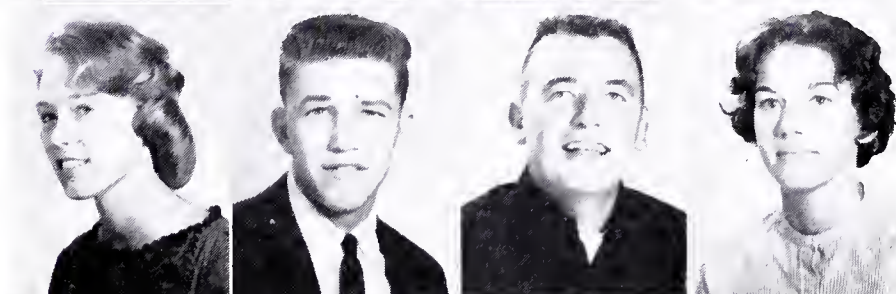
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Dottie White



Betty Whitesell
R. O. Williams
Hal Wilson
Maynard Wood



Ann York
James Zimmerman
Frank Lambert
Mae Coffey



Nancy Gochenour



10th grade students not pictured

Edgar Donald Bryon
Hompton Cash
Nancy Coffey
Kenneth Coiner
Gerald Early
Harold Fitzgerald
James Halbert
Sharon Kirchner

Roger Knicely
Linda McCauley
Clarence Mawyer
Rylond Rea
Thomas Richards
Louise Shifflett
Jack Weiss
Soroh Williams

History In The Making



ISN'T IT A BEAUT!

Frank and John Dooms are willing to share this deer but not a "dear".

How does Miss Holland always manage to get first in the lunch line?
She doesn't eat much so we don't mind.



WHO KNOWS — THIS "ADVANCED COMP" CLASS MAY PRODUCE A PULITZER PRIZE WINNER



Mrs. Campbell, the instructor, finds her class made up of juniors and seniors who are heading for college.

FUTURE COSMETOLOGISTS

Technical School training in Cosmetology is open to 11th and 12th grade students who can allow three hours a day for this in their schedule.

FRESHMEN

Comparative
SILENCE



Introducing The Freshman Class



THE OFFICERS OF OUR FRESHMAN CLASS

Standing left to right: Russell Bosserman, *Treasurer* and Roger Wetzel, *President*.
Seated: Sue Mawyer, *Secretary* and Rebecca Coffey, *Vice-President*.

OUR CLASS SPONSORS FROM THE FACULTY

Mrs. Brooker
Mrs. Cook
Mr. Cook

Mr. Carr
Mr. Dulaney
Miss Dutton

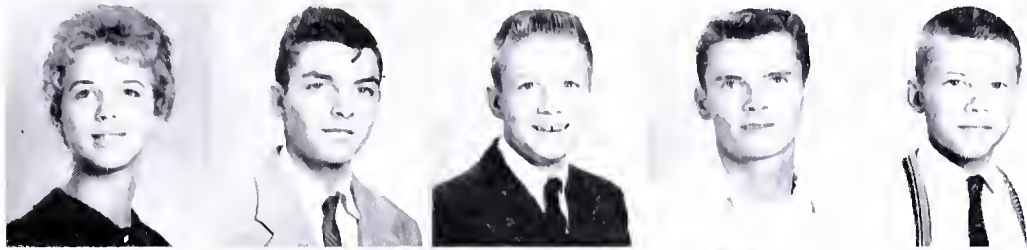
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Mr. Heatwole
Miss McDowell

"Words alone cannot describe our noble traits".

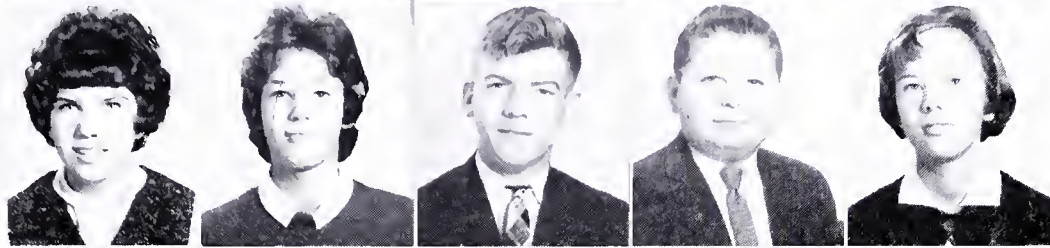
Our class numbers 209 and we predict, "You shall hear from us!"
Keep your eyes and ears open for the show we are going to make.

The Freshman Class

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 Danny Almarade
 Harold Argenbright
 Steve Balsley
 Dale Barger



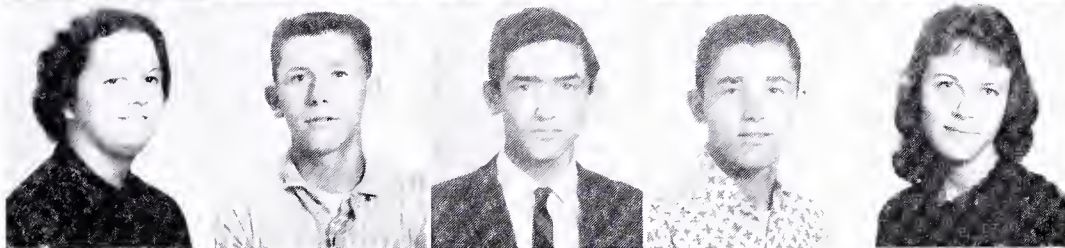
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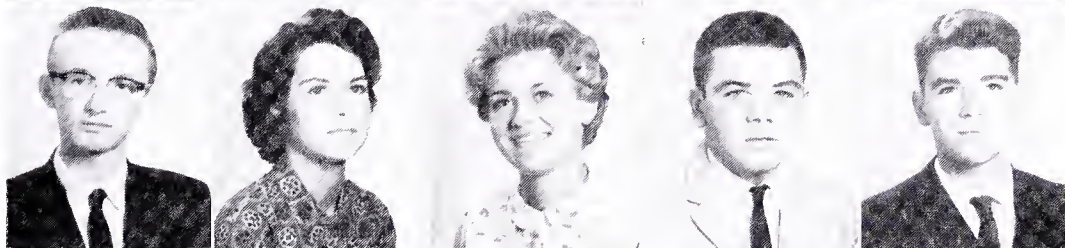
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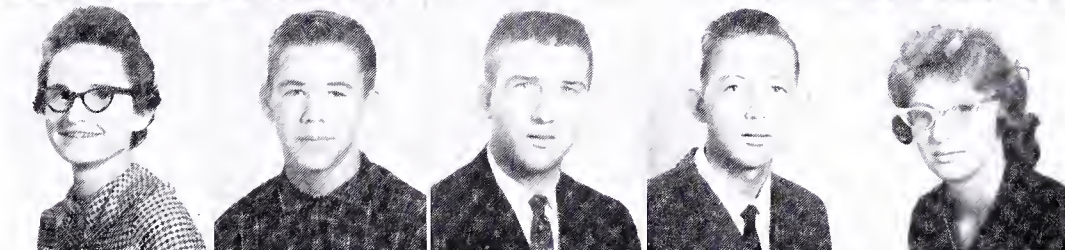
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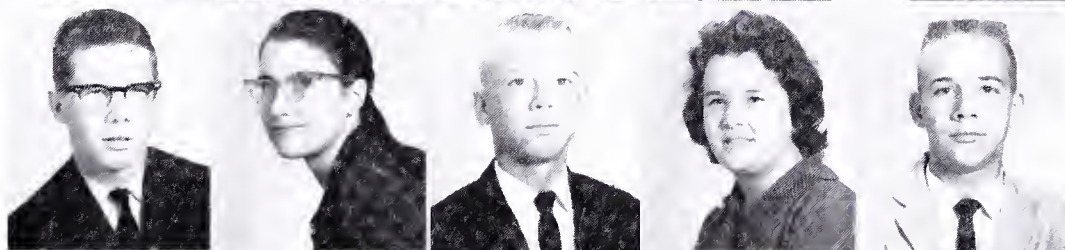
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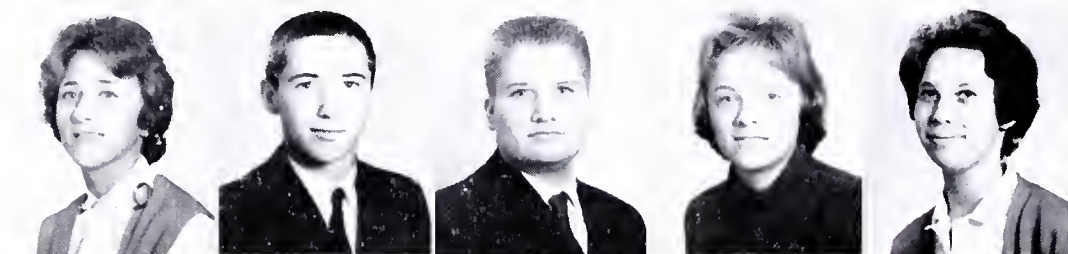
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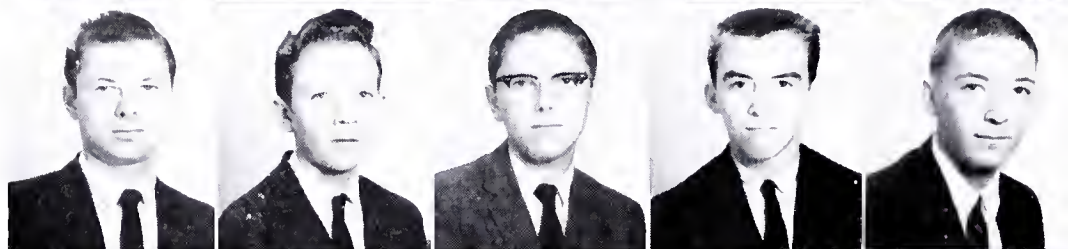
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 Barbara Chaffin
 Brenda Chaffin
 Terry Chandler



The Freshman Class



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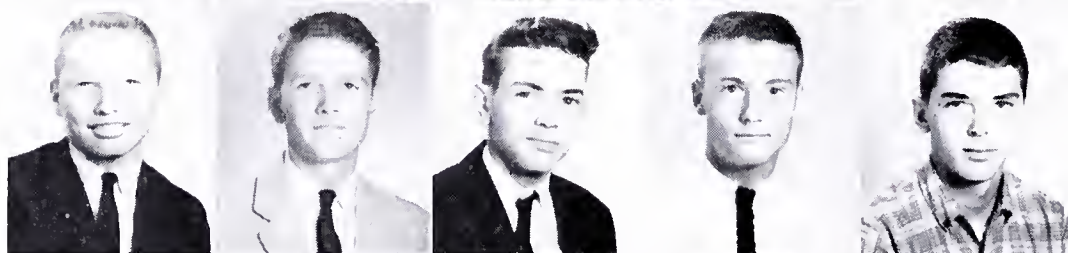
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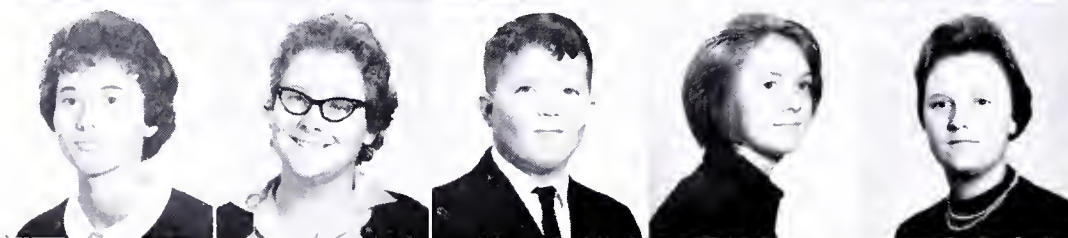
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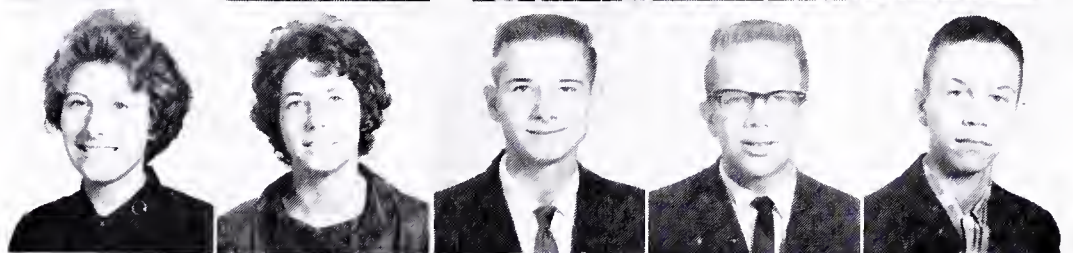
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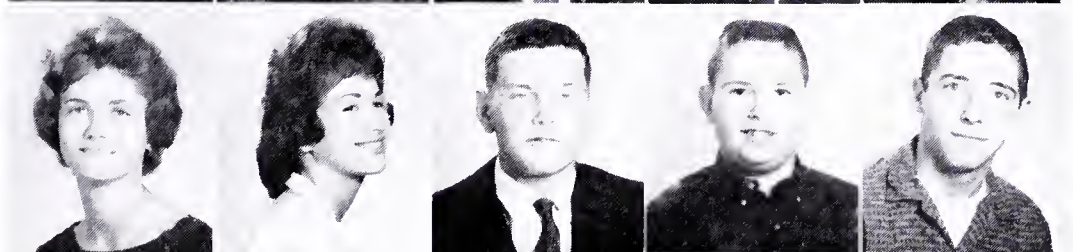
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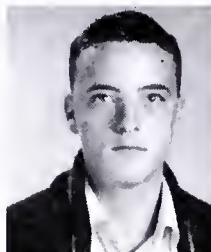
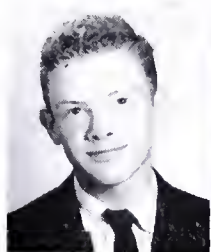
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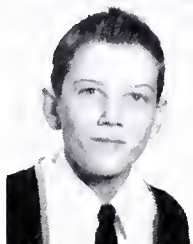
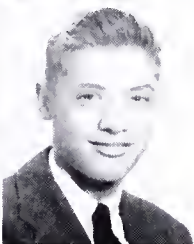
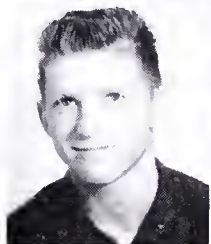
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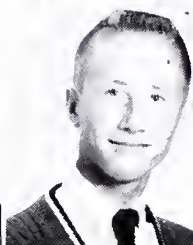
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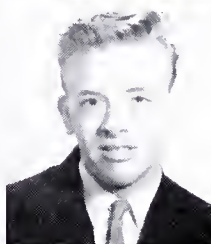
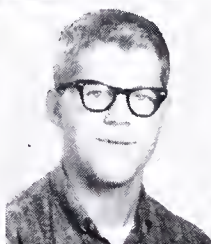
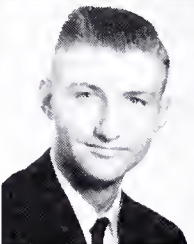
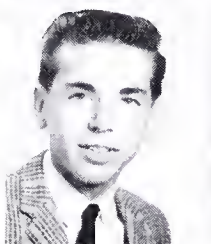
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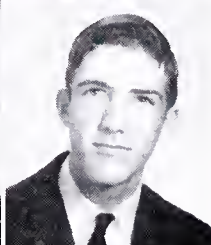
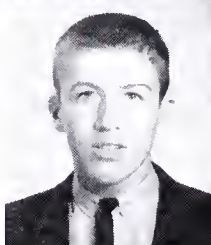
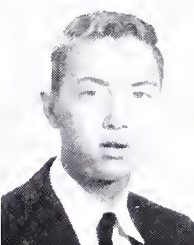
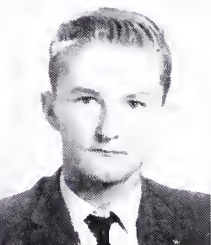
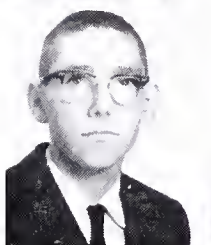
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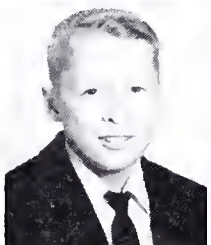
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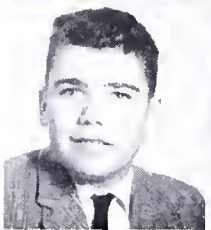
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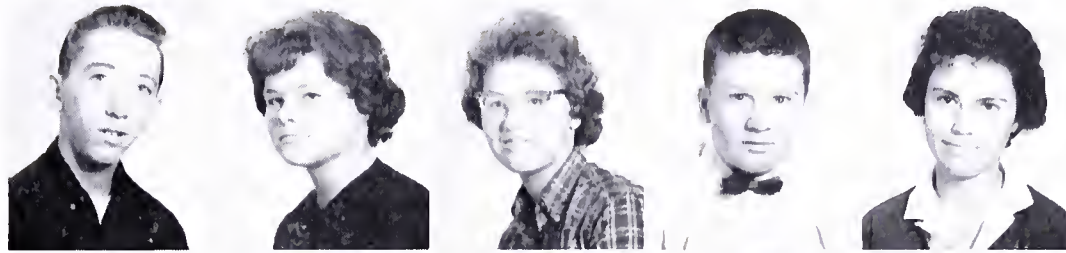
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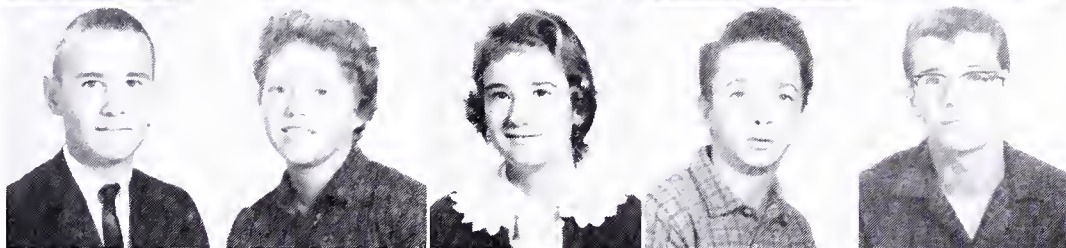
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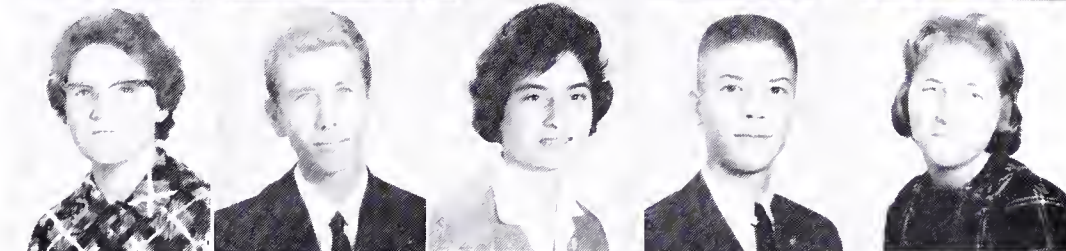
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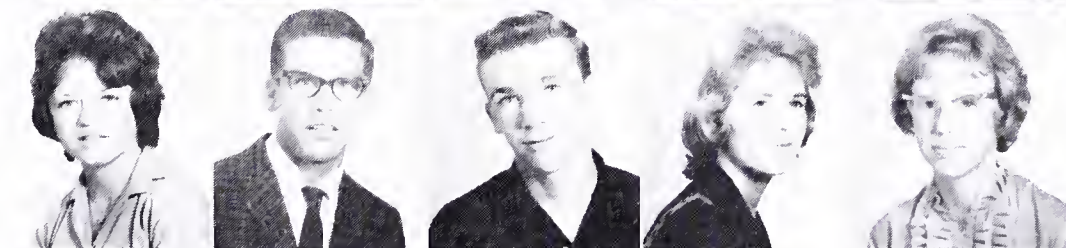
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Arthur Sprouse
Kim Stone



Dorothy Swink
Carl Toyler
Tereso Terrell
Stuart Thomas
Hildo Thompson



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Ronald Wagner
Bonnie Ward
Inez Weeks



Linda Weeks
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William Roy Young



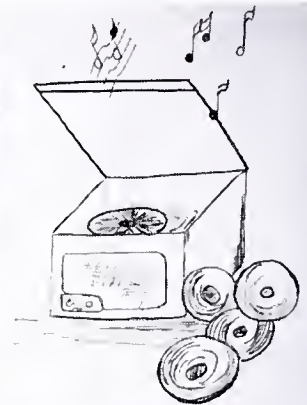
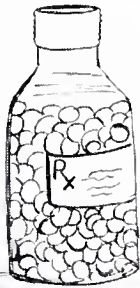
Glenn Griffin



NOT PICTURED:

Jonis Alexonder, Margaret Daughtery, Wayne Irvine,
Wesley Knous, William Lawhorne, Etta Marie Miller,
William Rickmon, Sherry Shifflett.

A Brief Glimpse Into Our Private Lives At Wilson



patience and pills



I wants to go ... somewhere.

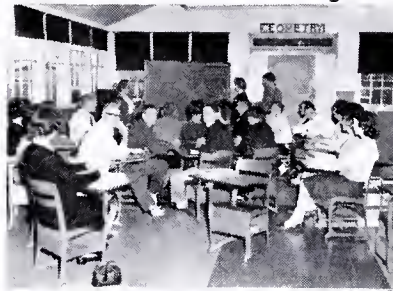


Too beautiful to last.



Westward ho?

Given: 1 "Solid" class
Required: to learn!
Solution: Miss Eisenberg



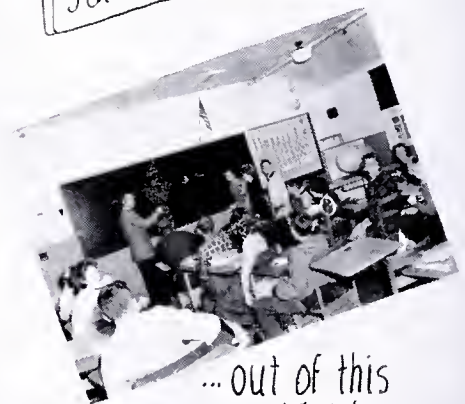
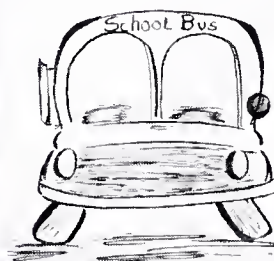
a bunch of squares
figuring the angles.



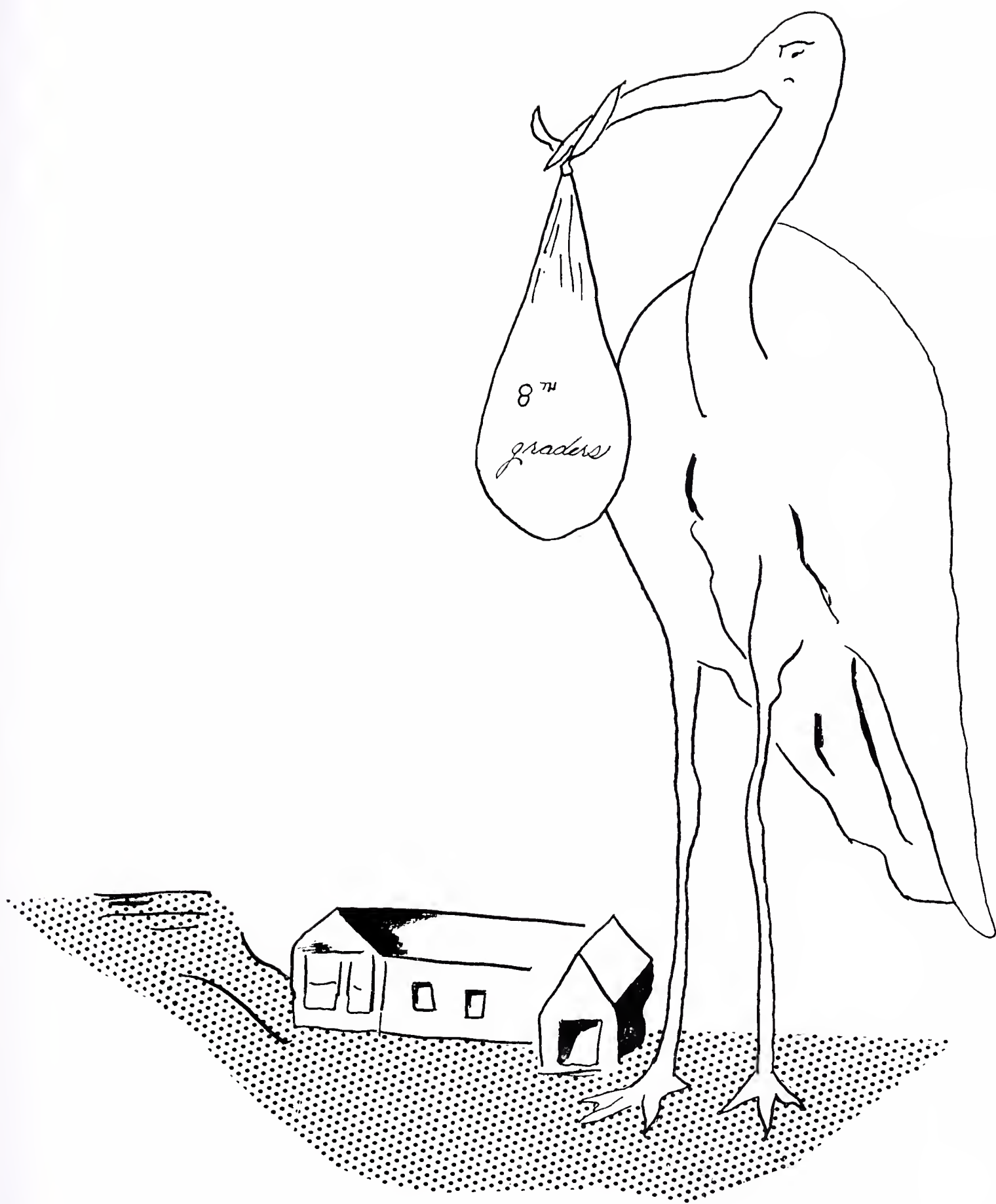
Wherefore art thou, Romeo?



the time
to be happy is now.



... out of this
World.



Introducing Our Eighth Graders



THE OFFICERS WE ARE SO PROUD OF ARE

Shown seated left to right: Nancy Powell, Barbara Elkins, and Joyce Phillips. Standing: John Mawyer, and Ralph Thomas.

"We won't always continue to be green; in fact, we have ripened much thus far."

THOSE FACULTY MEMBERS WHO ARE OUR SPONSORS

Mrs. Crute
Mrs. Fitzgerald
Miss Garland

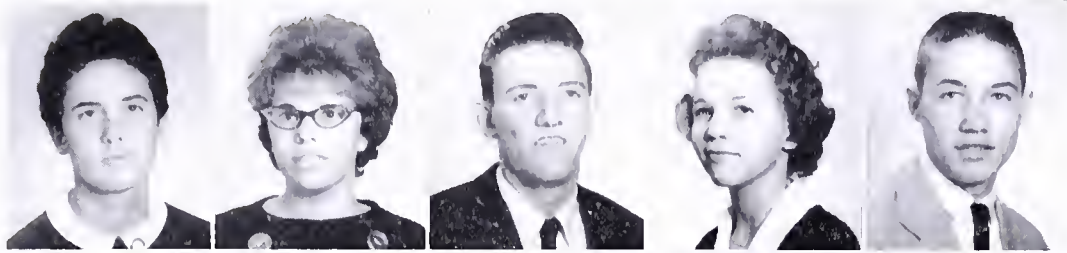
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Miss Humphries
Miss Ramona Johnson
Mr. Newton

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Mrs. Shomo
Mrs. Shumate

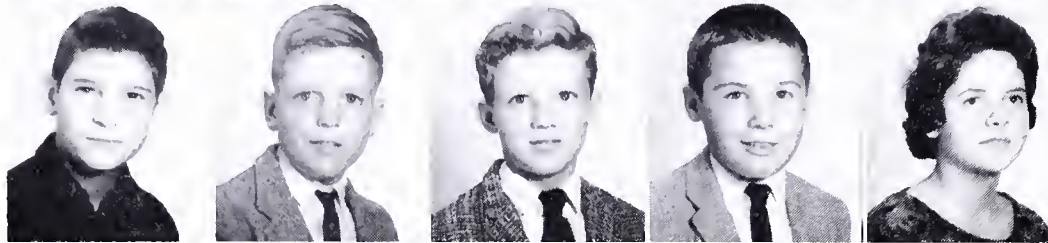
We are a large class, numbering 277. We have our sights set high, looking forward to the majority of the class being numbered among those who will be seeking a diploma four years from this June.

The Eighth Grade In 1962-63

Mary Agnor
Patsy Alexander
Chester Alford
Kathy Alford
Wayne Allen



Steve Arehart
Barry Argenbright
Gary Argenbright
William Barnes
Deborah Bodkin



Michael Boggs
Webb Boaker
Lindo Bosserman
Mary Bowers
Jerry Brooks



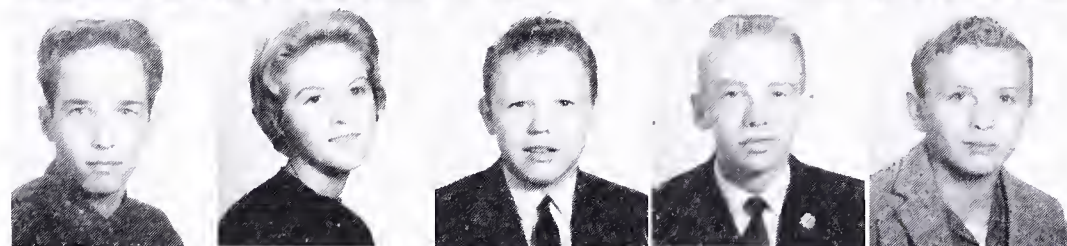
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Peggy Brawn



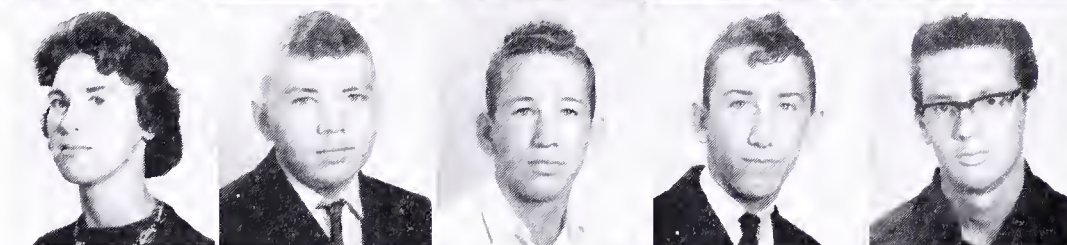
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Sherma Byrd
Billy Caldwell
Billy Compbell



Butch Campbell
Fonda Compbell
Gary Campbell
George Campbell
Steve Campbell



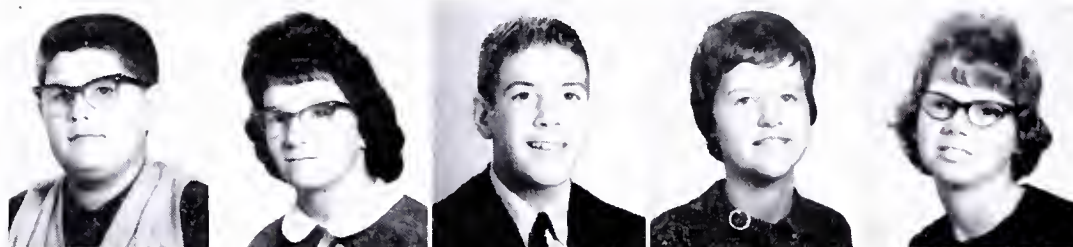
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Frank Caricafe
Hampton Cash
Worren Cosh
Dennis Clark



Dickie Clark
Judy Clark
Betty Ann Coffey
Delmos Caffey
Wayne Coffey



The Eighth Grade



Michael Collins
Kay Canner
Jack Copper
Susan Cayner
Laura Critzer



Ramana Dalton
Rannie Dameran
Sharan Daniels
Frances Davis
Lorraine Day



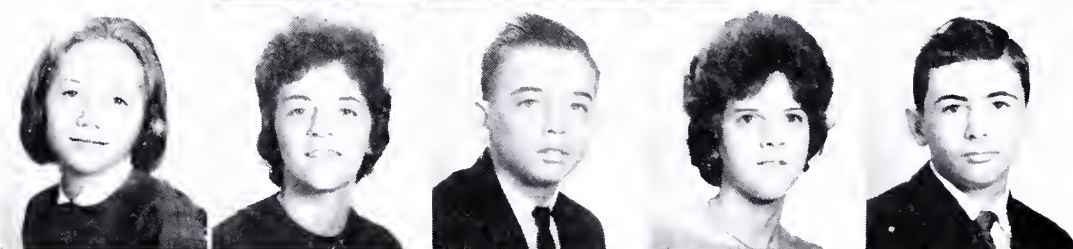
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Ella Desper
Julie Desper
Beverly Driver



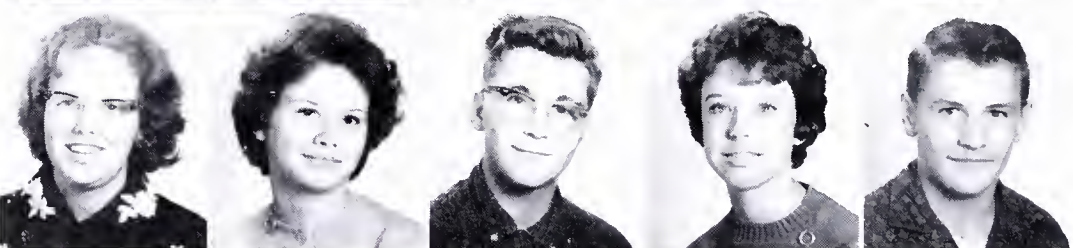
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Sanja Dunaway
Paul Duncan
Alice Earman
Barbara Elkins



Peggy Ellinger
Howard Estes
Lavanne Estes
Larry Falls
Robert Fisher



Alice Fitzgerald
Brenda Fitzgerald
James Fitzgerald
Josephine Fitzgerald
Larry Fitzgerald



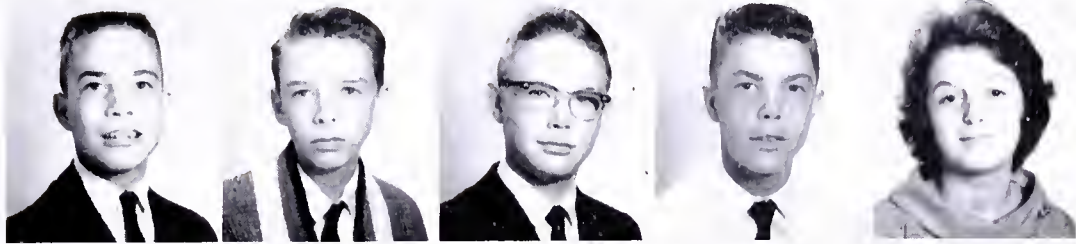
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Mary Fitzgerald
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Sandra Fitzgerald
Billy Fix



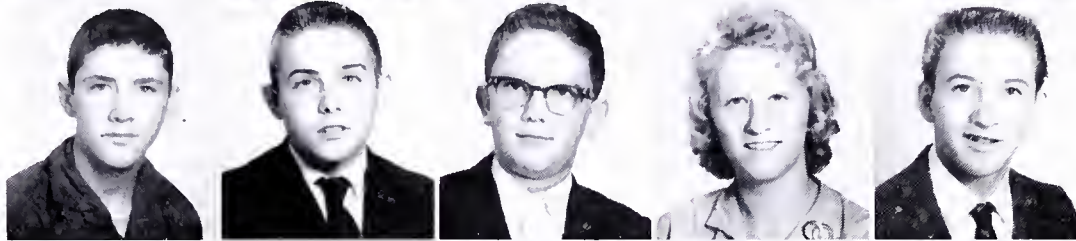
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Sylvia Fretwell
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The Eighth Grade

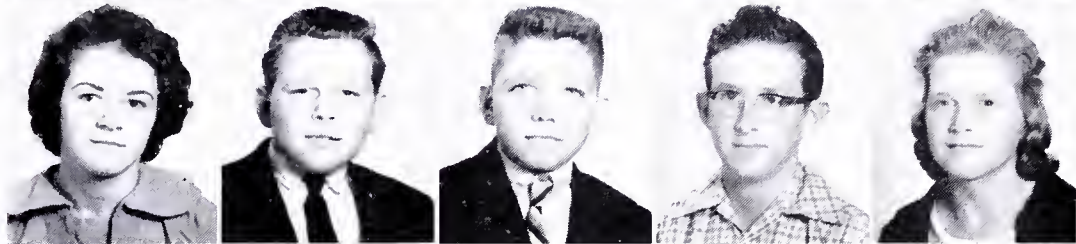
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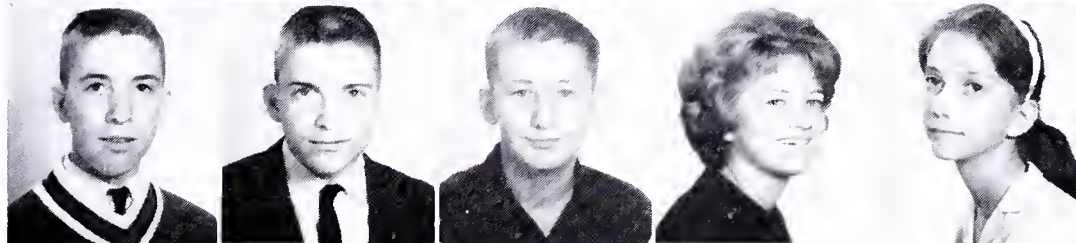
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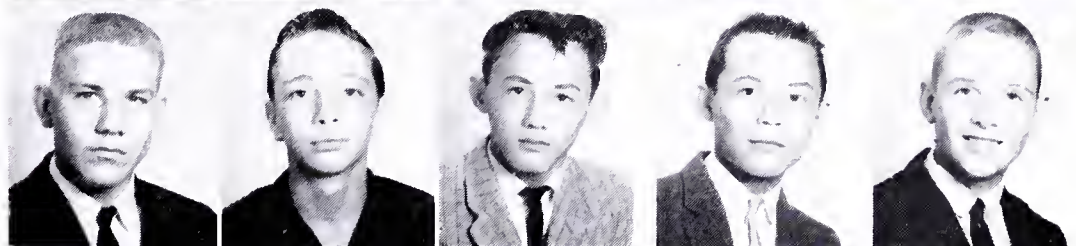
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Ronald Harris
Sammy Harris
Betsy Harrisan
Wanda Haynes



William Henderson
Danald Henkel
Ada Hevener
Patricia Hevener
Eddie Hewitt



Harald Hewitt
Richard Hicklin
David Hite
Scatt Hite
William Hodge



Phyllis Hogshead
Wayne Hallaway
Daniel Holsinger
Blenda Haaver
Glenda Haaver



Anna Hastetter
Mark Huffman
Esther Jahnsan
Martha Jahnsan
Wanda Kelly



The Eighth Grade



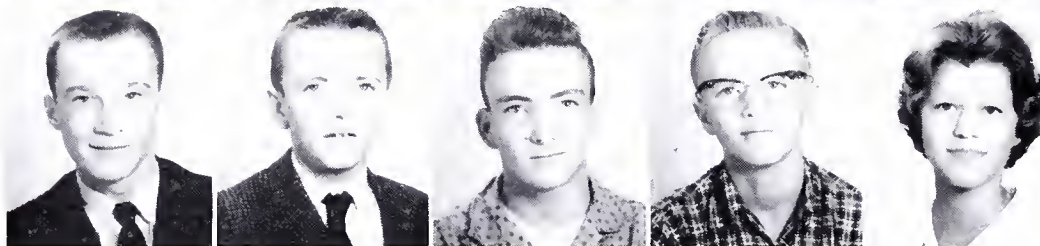
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Patsy Kiblinger
Arnald King



Alta Kiser
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Janet McLaughlin



Daisy Madisan
Jayce Marshall
Jeannie Massie
Linda Massie
Delares Mawyer



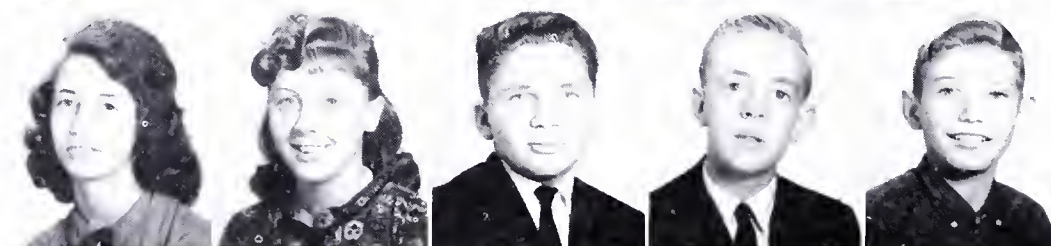
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Miles Meadows
Barbara Meek



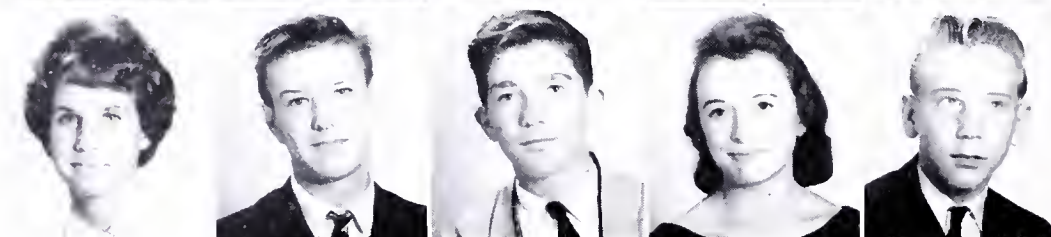
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Ray Meek
Caralyn Miller



Patsy Miller
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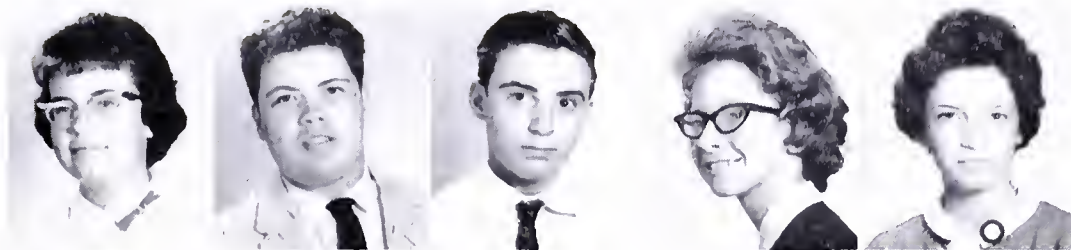
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Darlene Mustard
Larry Neff
Stephen Niday
David Nissley



Peggy Oleska
David Painter
Tammy Painter
Judy Pannel
Blaine Parr

The Eighth Grade

Danna Parr
Larry Parr
Jae Patterson
Debby Perry
Jayce Phillips



Robert Plecker
Nancy Powell
Brenda Puckett
Anita Lynn Pugh
Clifton Pugh



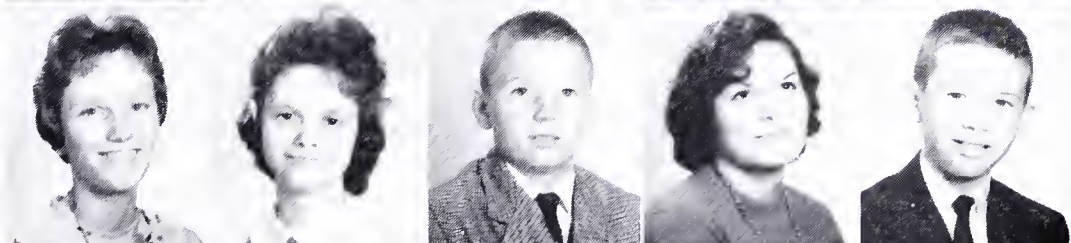
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Jerry Ramsey
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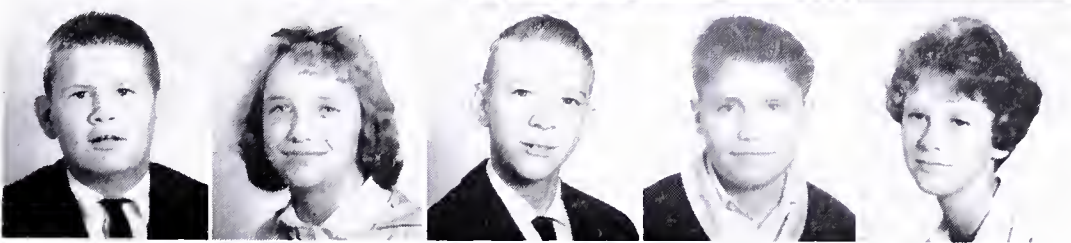
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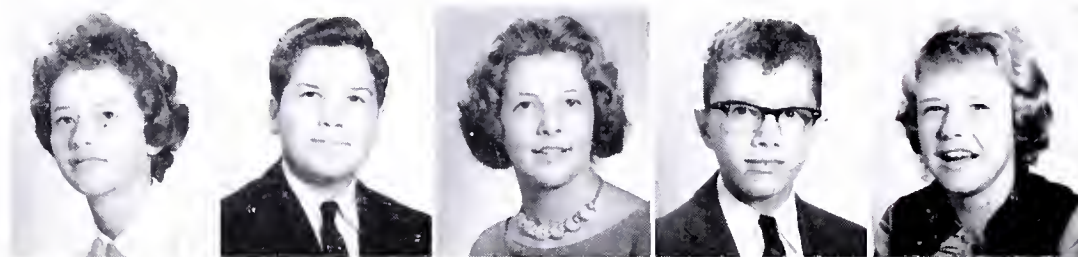
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Sidney Shirley
Anita Shape
Cannie Shawalter
Tammy Sikes



Dennis Simmans
Linda Simmans
Larry Small
Billy Snell
Candy Snider



The Eighth Grade



Cheryl Snyder
Goreth Snyder
Glorio Sparks
Rager Sparks
Mary Jane Sprouse



Carl Stinnett
Rannie Stratton
Glario Strougen
Suellen Talley
Joyce Templeton



Ralph Thamos
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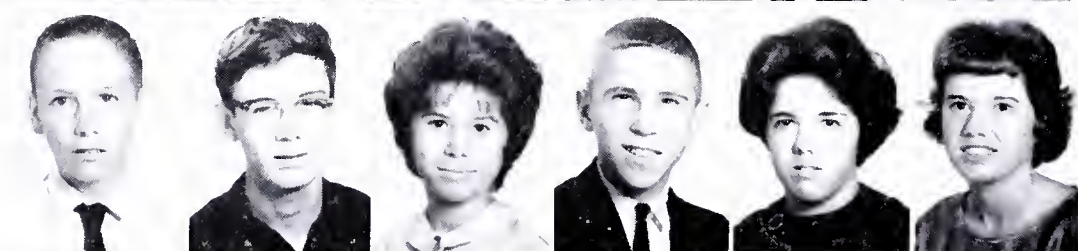
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Dale Tampkins
Roger Truslow
Linda Utt



C. D. Vio
Doris Via
Beverley Wade
Steve Wampler
Chorles Weode



Christine Weems
Larry Wills
Anna Belle Wheeler
Rolph Whetzel
Wondo White



Chorles Whitesell
Jomes Wilkins
Linda Wiseman
Bobby Wiseman
Linda Wood
Jeonette Woolford



Brendo Wright
Steve Yoncey
Dole Yark
Linda Yaung
Sue Yount
Douglas Zimmermon



All angles are nice!



Left Stranded!
Tommy Harris



On top!
Mabel Warren



Alice Fisher
and her
noise maker

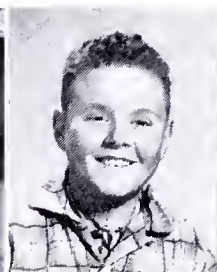


Don't look
so startled,
Miss Johnson.

Autographs and Notes From My Friends



Cowboy Tony Plecker



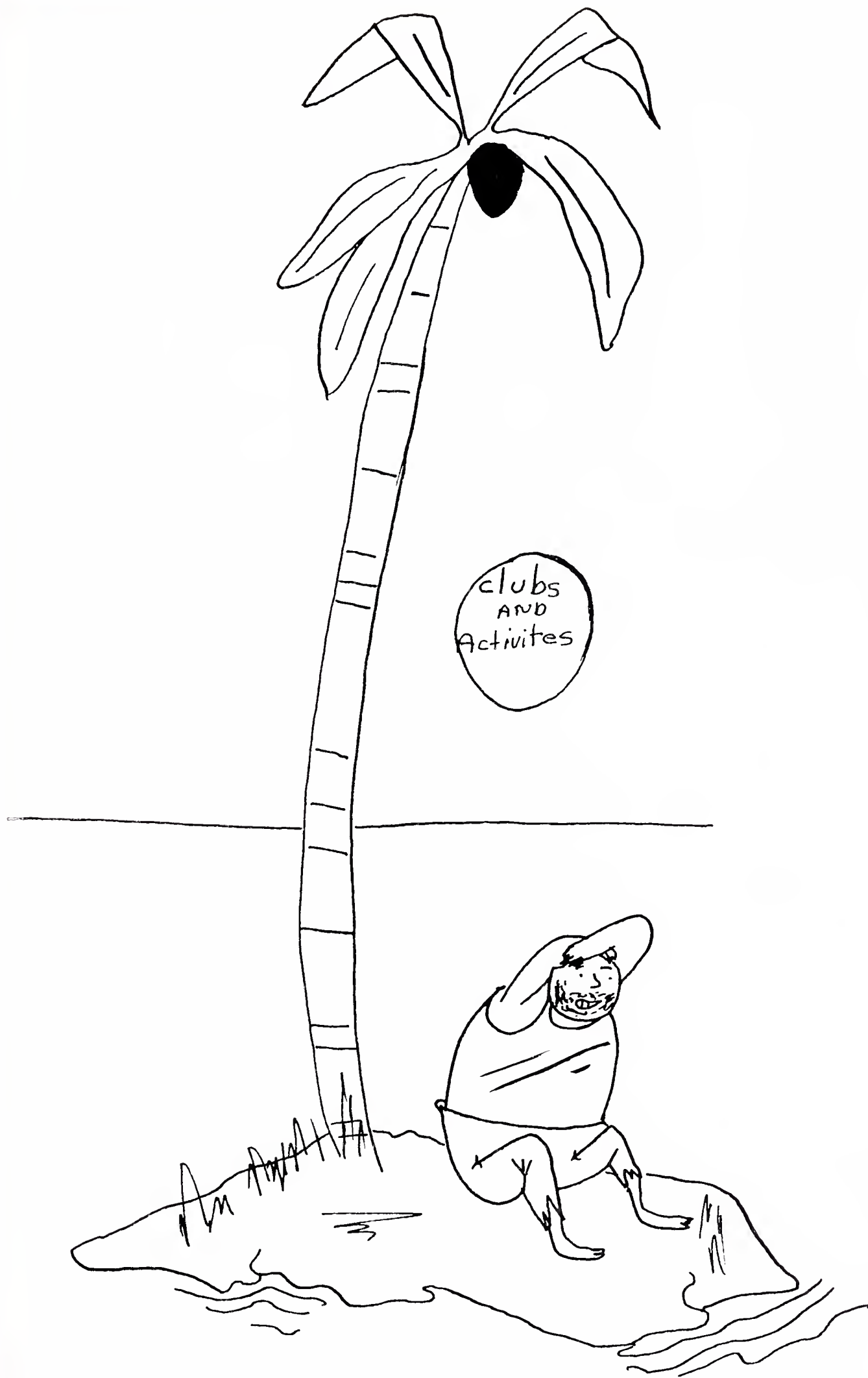
Maken Dodge,
P. G.



Delores and
Linda
2 Stooges



Frank
Shackelford
as a youth



1962-63 OFFICERS OF THE SCA



Standing, left to right: John Farrer, president; Rita Strickler, reporter; DeNette Garber, secretary; Barbaro Quick. Back row, left to right: Mr. Booker, advisor; Frank Doods, treasurer; Steven Geiman, 2nd Vice-president; Rony Wiseman, 1st vice-president; and Mr. Monger, advisor.

MEMBERS OF WILSON'S FIRST HONOR COUNCIL



Shown left to right: Bobby Thompson, Jock Copper, John Forrer, David Geimon, Choirmon, Baldwin Fitzgerald, Bruce Hewitt, Toffy Copper and Roger Wetzel.

This Honor Council is composed of two representatives from each of the 12th, 11th and 10th grades and one from the 9th and 8th grades.

Cooperative Association

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES



Seated left to right: Sandro Blessing, Glee Club; Linda Coleman, Latin Club; Bonnie Simmons, F.H.A.; Barboro Quick, Cheerleaders; Taffy Copper, Beta Club; Mabel Warren, F.T.A. Standing: Tim Bolsley, Annual stoff; Bobby Thompsan, Pep Club; Gene Miller, 4-H; Billy Flint, F.F.A.; and Jack Copper, Science Club.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES



8TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Top picture seated left to right: Noncy Powell, Bar-bora Elkins, Potty Kiblinger, Suson Cayner, Sandra Fitzgerald. Standing: Terry Ryan, Ray Meek, Larry Fox and Jack Copper.

10TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Seated left to right: Caralyn Bright, Delores Jahnsan, Ruth Buckels, Ginger Clark, and DeNette Garber. Standing: Steve Geiman, Tim Balsley, John McCracken, John Pirkey and Fronkie Coyner.

9TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Terry Harris, Sarah Critzer, Linda Sandridge, Nellie Hull, Becky Caffey, Linda Fitzgerald, Donna Sheets, Sandra Martin and Earl Mowry.

11TH AND 12TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Seated left to right: Mory Sue Thompson, Karen Hewitt, Mabel Warren, Ruth Thomson, and Gloria Shifflett. Standing: Randy Bowers, Jennifer Zwort and David Geiman.

The Wilson Beta Club



THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Front row left to right: Toffy Copper, Rebo Cosh, Lindo Carpenter, Dionno Michael, Patsy Cullen, Christine Showalter, Brendo Horton, Koren Hewitt, Ruth Thomson, Borboro Quick, and Carol Hollinger. Second row: Lindo Coleman, Audrey Cloytor, Brendo Bridge, Rito Strickler, Cheryl Borger, Jennifer Holsinger, Jo Horlow, Louronno Elick, Helen Forrer, Vrlo Bossermon, Connie Weaver and Judy Coyner. Standing: John Forrer, Mike Schooley, Lyle Campbell, Harold Rondoll, Fred Powell, Von Thomas, Rony Bowers, Corky Fitzgerald, Don Gorber and Frankie Martin. Mrs. Carolyn Fitzgerald—sponsor, not pictured.



OFFICERS FOR 1962-63

Judy Coiner	Treasurer
Koren Hewitt	Vice-President
Toffy Copper	President
Lindo Coleman	Secretary



Scene in the Beta Club sponsored Book Store—a huge success under the direction of Mrs. Fitzgerald, club sponsor. Shown are salesmen: Carol Hollinger and Koren Hewitt waiting for Frankie Martin to buy.

The 1963 Hornet's Nest Staff



Shown seated left to right: Betty Shawolter, Picture Editor; Sharan Deacan, Sports Editor; Margaret Maron, Feature Editor; Bannie Sharter, Art Editor; Carky Fitzgerald, Editor-in-Chief; Sondra Schuler, Club Editor and Helen Farrer, Literary Editor. Standing: Cannie Weaver, Assistant Literary Editor; Koren Cline, Assistant Picture Editor; Bill Drumheller, Assistant Photographer; Lindo East, Assistant Club Editor; Van Thamos, Assistant Sports Editor; Betsy Cossell, Assistant Art Editor; Tim Balsley, Assistant Feature Editor; Lois Dull, Assistant Picture Editor and Mrs. Mildred Black, Sponsor.



THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Caral Puffenborger, Staff Secretary; Karen Straap and Toffy Capper, Typing and Copy Editors; Frank Shockelford, Assistant Business Manager and Steve Laving, Business Manager.

Latin Club . . . "Ad astra per aspera"

affiliated with

The State and National Junior Classical League for the year 1962-1963



MEMBERS

Priscilla Blackwell
Beverly Bellamy
Chip Bayd
Lynn Bayd
Nancy Basserman
Randy Bawers
Billy Brawn
Tammy Brawn

Juniar Brawnlee
Judy Cantrell
Linda Carpenter
Linda Carpenter
Staney Campbell
Linda Coleman
Judy Cayner
Judy Elkins

DeNette Garber
Nancy Hailey
Daris Hanger
Jim Harrison
Karen Hewitt
Caral Hallinger
Brenda Kennedy
Gergeann Kent

Dianna Micheal
Fred Pawell
Tammy Robertsan
Mariann Shields
Ruth Thamsan
Rager Wetzel
Hal Wilsan
Robert Wilsan

Mrs. Leala B. Thomas, spansar



REMEMBER?

That first meeting with the election of officers . . . and that scream of a dramatic skit,
"Mather Gaase and her Little Geese" in Latin (and some English!)
Those new members on their initiation day;
The Saturnalian celebration at the Christmas meeting;
And of course the Roman Banquet in the Spring;
Et Cetera . . . Et Cetera . . . Et Cetera?

OFFICERS

Secretary: Dianna Micheal; President: Linda Coleman; Reporter: Judy Cayner; Treasurer: Caral Hallinger; Veep: Karen Hewitt.

El Circulo de Espanol



OFFICERS

President	Sandra Bryant
Vice-President	Brenda Hartman
Secretary	Christine Showalter
Treasurer	Sandra Hemp
Sponsor	Miss Margaret Holland

RED LETTER DAYS TO REMEMBER

Remember when we found our number so few in comparison to last year?
 The piano drive and the assembly program in February.
 The disappointment at District 5 basketball tournament.
 When we had substitute teachers.
 Snow days when we got out early.
 Our first Civil Defense drill.
 The Christmas parties on Dec. 21 and the big snow.
 The return of graduates during the year.
 Exams and what followed.
 Practices for the Senior play.
 The one act play festival.
 The Forensic meets with Buffalo Gap, Riverheads and Ft. Defiance.
 Those awful Merit Scholarship tests.
 Picnics in the Spring.
 Class elections.
 SCA election.
 The Pep rallies.
 Our first love affair.
 Lunchtime in the office for being late to class.
 HAPPY, HAPPY DAYS!

The Wilson Pep Club



Our Pep Club has been active this year in sponsoring several pep rallies during the football season, in sponsoring the annual Football Dance after the completion of the regular football season and in holding an All-Sports Dance near the end of the school year. This event honored all those who participated in the athletic and sports program during the session of 1962-63.

THE CLUB OFFICERS

President	Bobby Thompson
Vice-President	Glenn Simmons
Secretary	Karen Hewitt
Treasurer	Barbara Quick
Faculty Sponsor	Mr. Franklin Drumheller

IT'S ONWARD WILSON!

It's onward, Wilson! It's onward, Wilson!
 Hold high your banner, green and white.
 Keep fighting, Wilson! Keep fighting, Wilson!
 We'll sing our song for you tonight.
 RAH! RAH!

We're all behind you, we're rooting for you,
 Your loyal team will surely try.
 Their best is for you, they'll carry you through,
 So onward, Wilson, Wilson High!

We've got the spirit, the real school spirit,
 We're all for one and one for all,
 We'll stick together, no matter whether
 The skies are blue or raindrops fall.
 RAH! RAH!

A thousand voices give out in chorus;
 Your dear name echoes through the sky;
 We'll keep it ringing, we'll keep on singing,
 So onward, Wilson, Wilson High!

Future Teachers Association



"We strive through the power of our knowledge to teach and to serve others."

Our small but diligent band of future teachers.

The FTA at Wilson Memorial is a prevocational organization and is explanatory in nature. The membership this year is 30 and the group meets one activity period a month and the executive committee meets an additional day, during activity period.

The major function of the Club is to inform and to convince the finest and the most capable high school students of the great opportunities in the teaching field.

Mrs. Crute has served as the advisor for several years and is a fine example of a dedicated and respected teacher.

OUR OFFICERS



Shawn seated: Martha Farbes, Treasurer; Vrla Basserman, President; and Carol King, Vice-President. Standing: Mabel Warren, Secretary and Laretta Basserman, the Chaplain.

Future Farmers of America—Wilson Chapter



This is our group.

The Future Farmers of America is a natural organization of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools. It provides farmer-citizenship and leadership training. As a student organization, it enjoys self-government under adult counsel and guidance. The "FFA", as it is commonly known, has as its purpose to instill in the hearts of young farm boys a desire to perform more efficient agricultural practices, to contribute to the betterment of a local community and to live a more satisfying farm home life.



OFFICERS

President—Stephen Geiman
Vice-President—Ralph Mowry
Secretary—Bruce Hewitt
Treasurer—Harold Wheeler
Reporter—Kenneth Grove
Sentinel—Edward Burkholder
Faculty Advisor—N. C. Guynn

The Future Homemakers of America



THESE ARE OUR OFFICERS

President Bonnie Simmons
 Vice-President Dianne Houff
 Second Vice-President Susie Demastus
 Secretary Charlotte Dickerson
 Treasurer Brenda Allen
 Reporter Mary Sue Thompson
 Historian Mary Jane Brownlee
 Pianist Nellie Hull
 Song Leader Sarah Critzer
 Parliamentarian Janet Flint

These girls are in Mrs. Shomo's classes.



Initiation was one of the year's highlights.

THE THREE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS



Mrs. Shumate teaches these girls.



All of these girls are taught by Miss Dutton.



The Safety Club



These are the drivers who see that we are transported to and from school in a safe and orderly manner 180 days each year.

OUR OFFICERS

Henry Ramsey	President
Keyser Kirtley	Vice-President
David Geiman	Secretary-Treasurer
Billy Flint	Reporter
Mr. Cleveland	Sponsor and Director of Transportation at Wilson
Mr. Dutton	Augusta County Director of Transportation

Wilson is served by 20 busses, which you will find parked on three bus loading and unloading areas; the Beverley Manor lot, the New Hope lot and the Stuarts Draft lot.

"Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own or that of your loved one."

The Safety Club members, composed of the bus drivers and their substitutes, meet with Mr. Cleveland twice a month on Fridays to discuss current problems facing these drivers and policies which make for safe and efficient bus operation.

Boys And Girls 4-H Clubs



This year, for the first time, the 4-H Clubs do not meet during the school day. The Girls Club meets after school on Wednesdays and the Boys meet in Staunton at night with Mr. Richard Coffey, their advisor.

GIRLS 4-H OFFICERS

President	Carolyn Shelton
Vice-President	Linda Bosserman
Secretary-Treasurer	Wanda Brubaker
Reporter	Gloria Sparks

Club Motto—"To Make The Best Better"

"I pledge

my **head** to clearer thinking,
 my **heart** to greater loyalty,
 my **hands** to larger service,
 my **health** to better living for my club,
 my community and my country."

Science At Wilson



Club Members



The Officers

The Science Club at Wilson is composed this year of the members of the electronics and photography clubs and a few members of the Chemistry classes who help Mr. Ridgeway prepare demonstrations. Mr. Ridgeway is the organizer and sponsor of the club. He is assisted by the various science teachers, who supervise those students whose interests lie in their field of teaching.

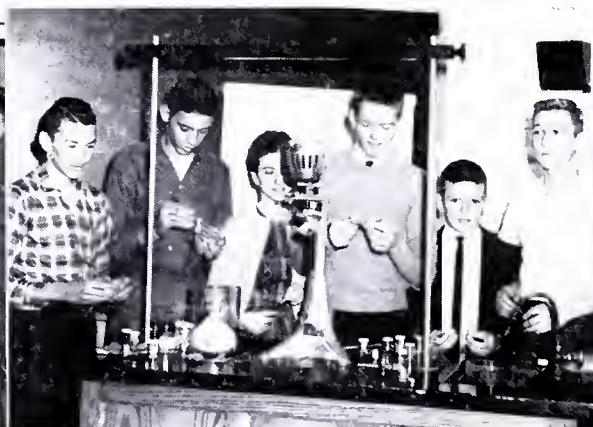
The Science Club is open to all who have an interest in science. Although there are no prerequisites, it is preferred that those who desire to be in an advanced club be enrolled in the suitable course.

Despite our small numbers, we should have a profitable year. Our main hindrance is lack of sufficient activity time, as our activities period was reduced this year. We are also hindered because our science teachers do not have sufficient time to work with us.

President	Jack Copper
Vice President	Sue Coyner
Secretary-Treasurer	Janet Flint



Professor Ridgeway



Science 9



Chemistry Students

The Wilson Forensic Club



MOTTO

"Operation positive versus negative"

PURPOSE

To prepare students for debating and public speaking.

MEMBERSHIP

Interested students from the ninth through twelfth grades.

Serving as temporary chairman is Franklin Bridgeforth. Permanent officers will be elected when they each reach team status and become eligible.

Faculty advisor Mrs. George E. Stuart

There Is Music In The Air At Wilson



The Wilson Choir is a delight to the ear.



The Mixed Glee Club with the director, Miss Johnson.



General Music Class.

Officers of The Wilson Choir.



Cast of the operetta, "Cherrie of Cherokee Road."

These people really love to sing!

Miss Alyce Johnson directs all vocal music classes and activities.

The Wilson Memorial High School Concert And Marching Band



THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND

FLUTES

Sylvio Kessel
Carolyn Painter

SOPRANO CLARINETS

Sondra Schuler
John Laymon
Judy Weiss
Daris Bibb
Steve Hollinger
Janice Alexander
Joyce Phillips
Larry Wills
Patsy Alexander
Steve Niday
Ramona Dalton

BASS CLARINET

Ellen Loving

CONTRA-BASS CLARINET

Morgoret Decker

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Tommy Fox
Debbie Perry

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Terry Ryon

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Richard Wagner

CORNETS

Jimmy Gorber
Tommy Sipes

TRUMPET

Ralph Thamos

FRENCH HORN

Juniar Brawnlee

BARITONE

Randalph Hensley

TROMBONES

Fred Simpkins
Terry Harris
Jerry Kite

BASS

Dale Barger

PERCUSSION

Paul Horold
Mike Davis
Bab Holton
Jerry Leitch
Jacqy Romsey

Our Director



Mr. W. A. Hill

The Wilson Memorial High School Majorettes



Nelia Johnson

Linda Strickler



Karen Stroop

Judy Tinsley



Judy Chaffin

Rita Strickler

Here are our prize winning majorettes.
Aren't they pretty? Boy! How they can strut!

Congratulations To Our Music Students

At the District Festival in Winchester we were represented by these members of the band and their director, Mr. Hill.

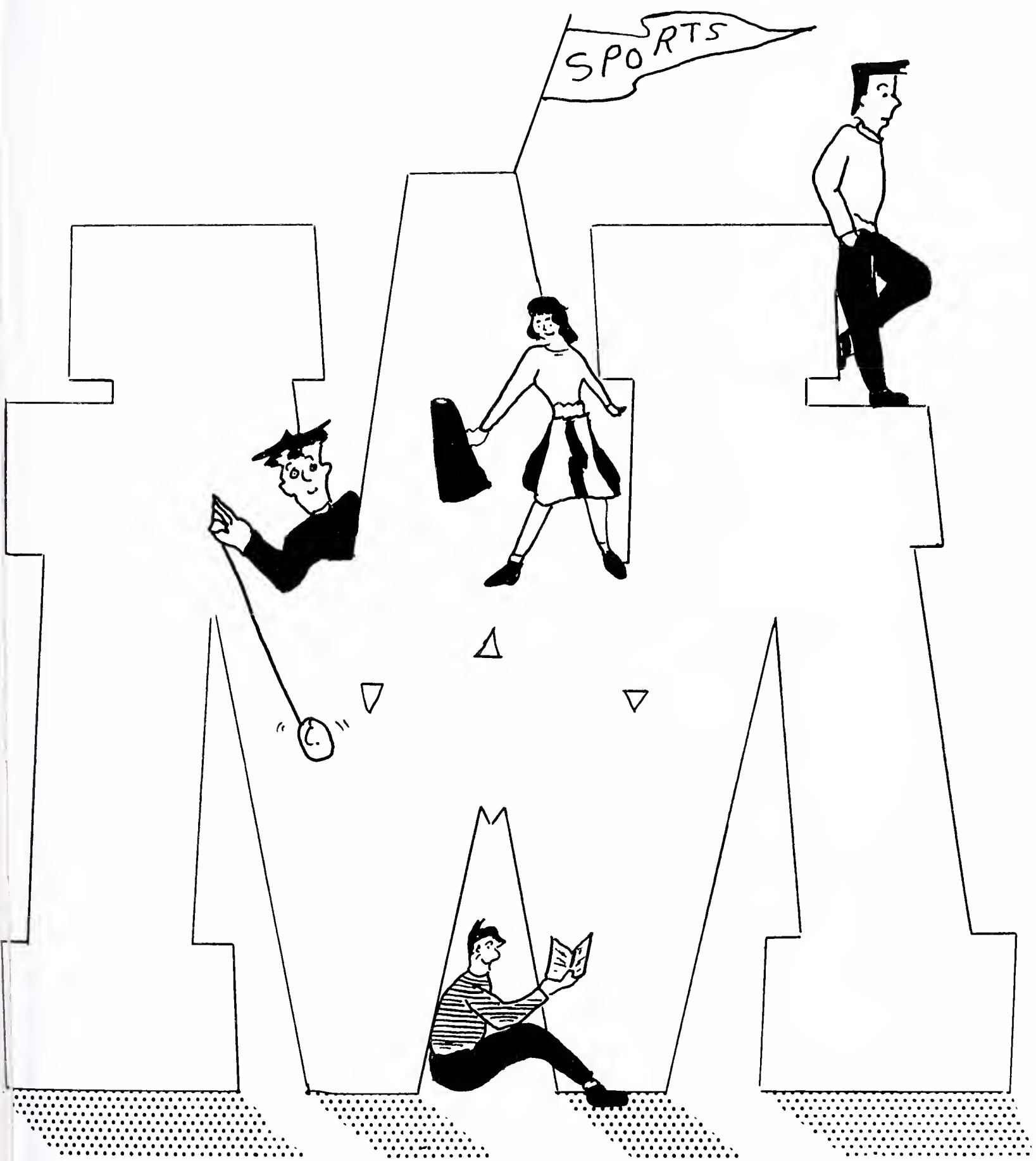


Honored were: Carolyn Painter, Sylvia Kessell, Sandra Schuler, Juniar Brawnlee, Fred Simpkins, Richard Wagner, Randolph Hensley and James Garber.

These choral students attended All-State Chorus at Amherst in February.



Shown left to right: Sandra Blessing, Brenda Davis, Lissie Jean Ridgeway, Narma Sandridge, Jennifer Zwart and Jean Plecker. Back row: Farrest Puffenbarger and Lyle Campbell. Miss Alyce Jahnsan is the director.



It's Onward

OUR BELOVED VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Green and White, Rah! Rah! Here come the spirited Cheerleaders!

Faculty Sponsor Miss Margaret Holland
(who was too shy to let us have a picture)

OUR CAPTAIN

AND

CO-CAPTAIN



Barbara Quick, a Senior
"Serious but refreshing"



A Junior, Karen Hewitt
"Sophisticated and friendly"

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Wilson High!



Beth Driver

who is a Sophomore

"Energetic and enthusiastic"

A Junior, Donna Brooks

"Charming and pretty"

GREEN

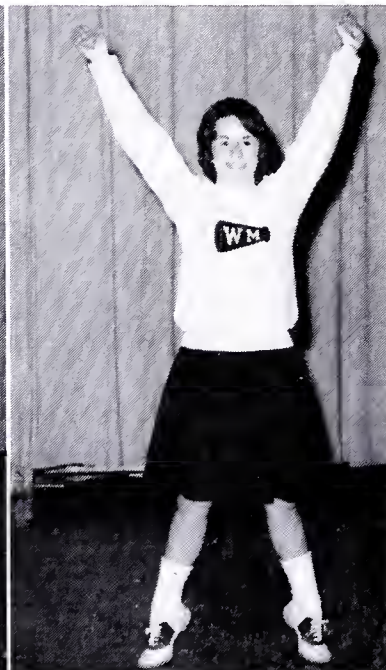
AND WHITE

Jo Brenda Harlow, a Senior

"Blonde and petite"

Ruth Thomson, also a Senior

"School spirited and
vivacious"



BOOSTERS

"Taffy" Copper, a Senior

"Coy and refreshing"

A Junior, Mabel Warren

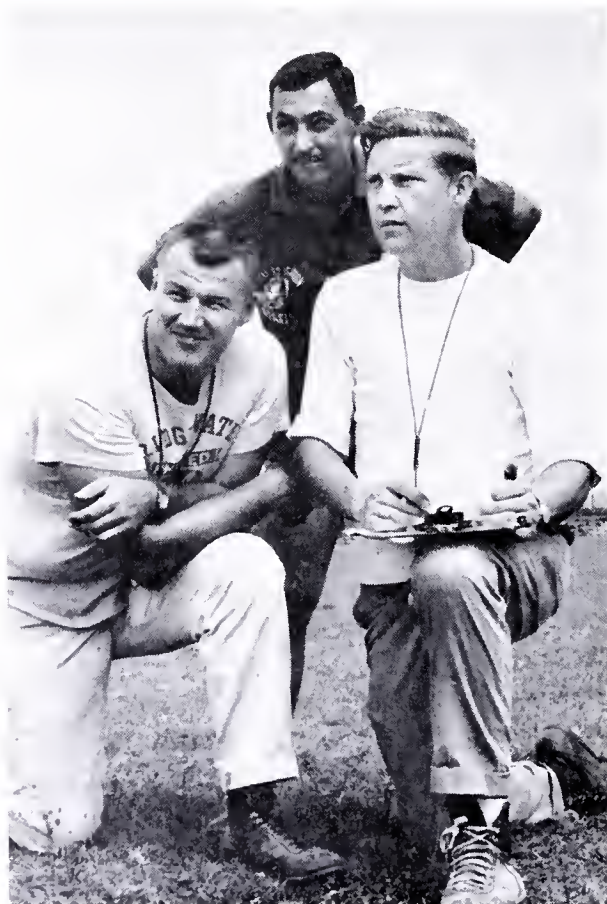
"Lovely and shy"

Varsity Football 1962

*Best to
Real new guy
Joe
Meek*



Left to right, top—Gory Huffer, Darl McDormon, Randy Wisemon, Robert Wilson, James Zimmerman, Colvin Gance, Michael Powlik, Roy Cline, Ralph Mawry, Jerry Cash. Second row—John Daams, Joe Kyle, Allen Shiflett, Leroy Hoover, Frank Doms, Jim Moyer, J. R. Capper, Hal Wilson, Steve Hollinger, Bruce Hewitt. Third row—Coach Phil Morris, Coach Gerald Stump, Chuck Moxie, William Roberts, Jim Taylor, Bill Drumheller, Earl Mowry, James Huffmon, Head Coach Jock Stalnaker. Front row—Bob Drumheller, Gene Miller, Fred Powell, Arnold Fitzgerald, Ray Campbell, Joe Meek, Glenn Simmons.



SCHEDULE

September 14	James River	14	Wilson	0
September 21	V. S. D.	0	Wilson	14
September 28	Buffalo Gap	6	Wilson	26
October 5	Waynesboro	21	Wilson	0
October 12	Fort Defiance	0	Wilson	6
October 19	Central	33	Wilson	0
October 26	Riverheads	19	Wilson	47
November 2	Lord Botetourt	32	Wilson	13
November 9	Robert E. Lee	58	Wilson	7

Kneeling left to right: Line Coach, Gerald Stump, Head Coach, Jock Stalnaker. Standing: Assistant Coach, Phil Morris.

Those Rough, Tough Practice Sessions



Practice scrimmage went on despite the terrific heat and the groans that went with it.



A practice backfield session.



Coach Stump working with his first-string linemen in that rough forward wall of the "BIG GREEN".

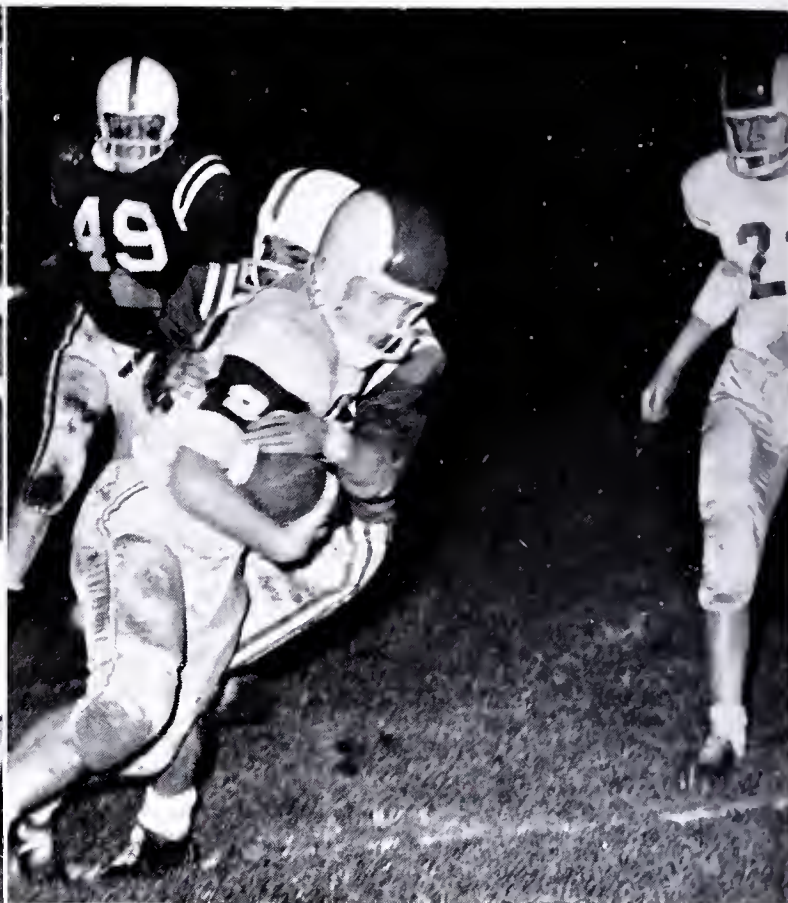


Line-up for the "Big Green".
A husky, peppy, aggressive, alert but young team.

Football Heroes—As Well As Heart Breakers



Randy Wiseman sweeps right end for a gain against Lord Botetourt. Randy was selected outstanding offensive player by the team.



Frank Doods makes the tackle on Randy Snyder of Waynesboro. Frank was voted the outstanding player on defense.

We'll see more of these boys on the gridiron next year as none of them will be lost through graduation.



Leroy Hoover moves in to break up a Buffalo Gap pass.



Allen Shifflett moves in to stop the Lee High quarterback.



Our new football scoreboard presented to Wilson by local business firms. This was a very welcome addition to the newly lighted field. Thanks for the boost, friends!

Honors And Gifts Make For A Good Football Season



ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

These players earned all-district honors for Wilson. Left to right: Frank Dooms, first team center; Allen Shifflett, second team right guard; Joe Kyle, second team right tackle; Glenn Simmons, second team right end.

Congratulations!

FAREWELL, BOYS! GOOD LUCK AND REMEMBER WE'LL MISS YOU



Captains at the Lee High game, the last game of the season. These players were selected tri-captains for the last game since they will not be back next year. Shown are: Bill Drumheller, Gene Miller and Glenn Simmons.

Varsity Basketball



Standing: Curtis Armstrong, Troy Rexrode, Bobby Thompson, Bill Coiner, Fred Powell, Jack Weiss, Arald Fitzgerald, Ronnie Meek, Steve Canner, Van Thomas, and Fred Whitmare. Kneeling: Ray Cline, monoger, Coach Al Cleveland, Gene Miller, monager.

1962-1963 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

						Scores	
						W	O
Dec.	1	Waynesboro	Home	7:00	Lost	30	43
	7	Buffalo Gap	Away	6:30	Won	49	34
	14	Rockbridge	Away	7:00	Won	45	34
	21	Riverheads	Away	7:00	Lost	57	69
	22	Robert E. Lee	Home	7:00	Lost	32	67
Jan.	4	Riverheads	Home	7:00	Lost	48	75
	5	Waynesboro	Away	6:30	Lost	39	44
	8	Ft. Defiance	Away	6:30	Lost	39	55
	11	Buffalo Gap	Home	7:00	Won	48	31
	18	Lord Botetourt	Away	6:30	Lost	42	45
	22	V.S.D.	Away	7:00	Won	61	19
	25	Ft. Defiance	Home	7:00	Won	50	38
Feb.	1	Rockbridge	Home	7:00	Lost	30	47
	2	Robert E. Lee	Away	6:30	Lost	52	96
	5	V.S.D.	Home	7:00	Won	56	35
	8	James River	Home	7:00	Won	56	54
	12	Central	Away	6:30	Won	51	44
	15	Elkton	Home	7:00	Won	46	45
	20	District "5" Tournament		9:00	Lost	49	58
		James River				—	—
Total						880	933

Wilson Average Per Game 46.3.
Opponents Average Per Game 49.1

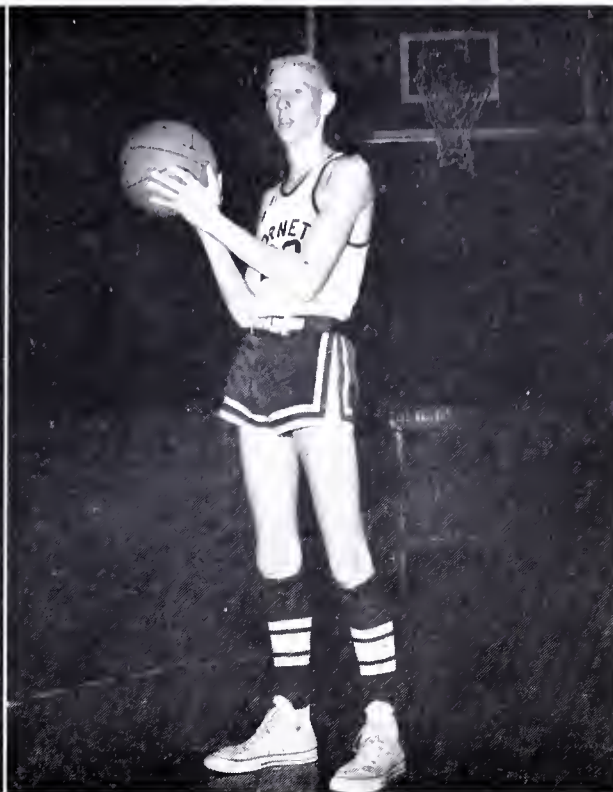
An Intimate Glimpse Of Our Basketball Boys

THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN TOUGH TO BEAT



Jack Weiss

Jack became eligible the last part of the season and did a fine job to boost, not only the scores, but the morale of the team.



Ronnie Meek

Ronnie was a reliable and dependable player all season.

**WE'LL SEE ALL THESE BOYS NEXT YEAR IN THE STARTING LINE UP
SO WILSON SHOULD HAVE A FIRED UP, WINNING TEAM**

Curtis Armstrong

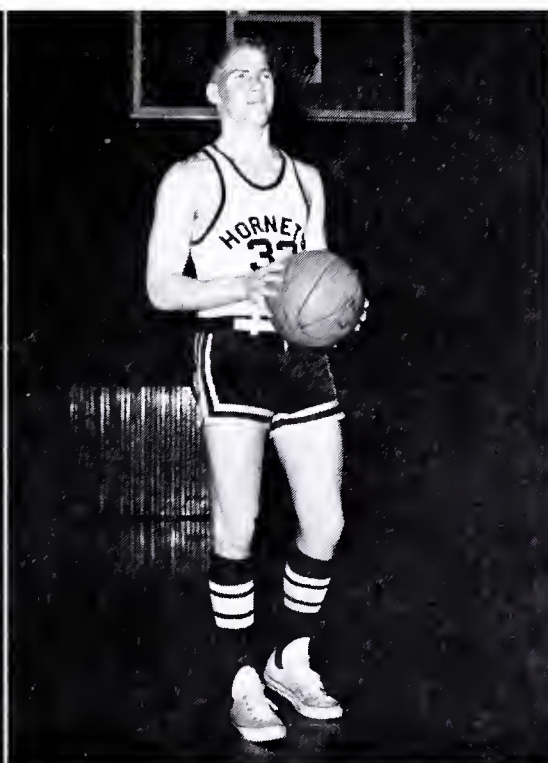
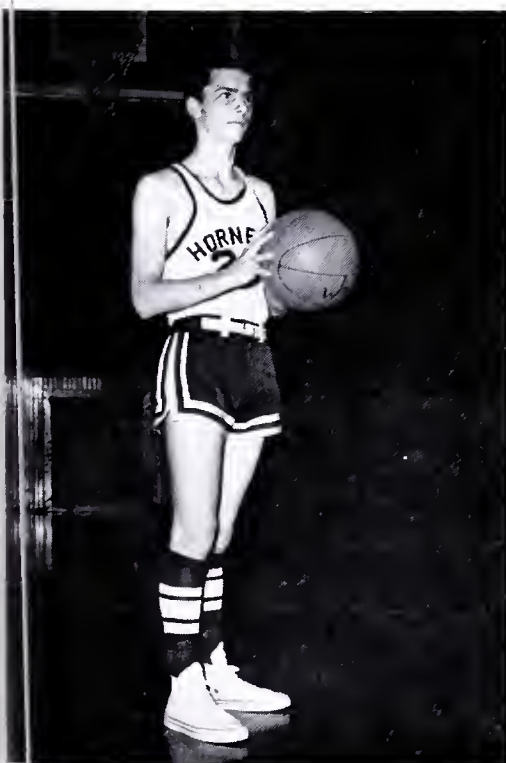
Curtis is a Fishersville boy who is always in the game giving it everything he has.

Bobby Thompson

This young man shines as Junior Class President as well as a guard on the basketball court.

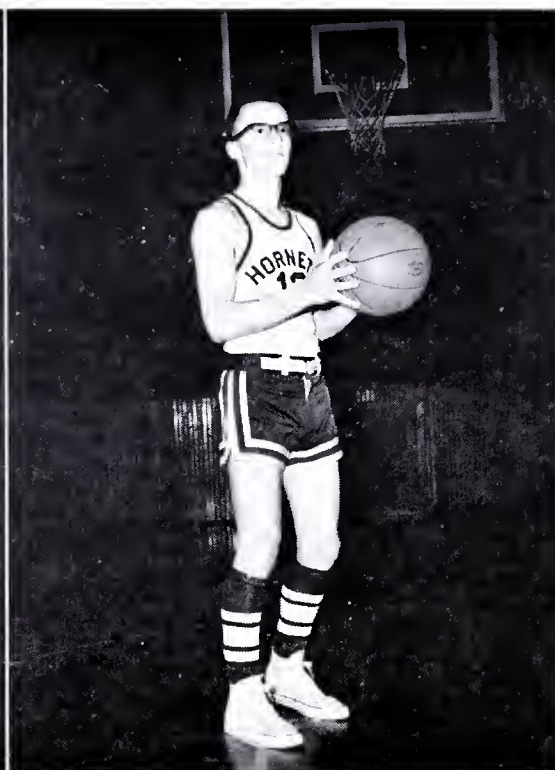
Fred Powell

Fred is not only a good basketball player but an outstanding student as well.

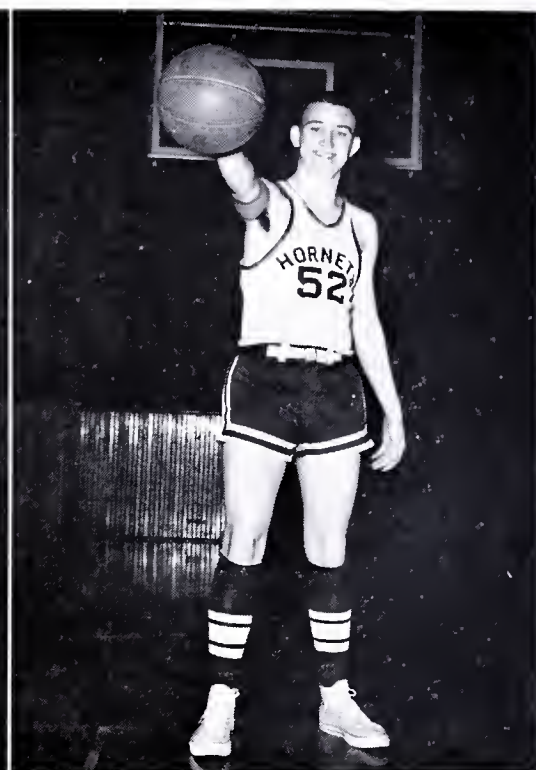




William Coiner



Fred Whitmore



Arnold Fitzgerald

All three of these boys will be back next year as they are only Juniors now.

**THOSE ALL IMPORTANT STRATEGISTS,
"OUR COACHES"**



Mr. Hiner, Junior Varsity coach
Mr. Morris, coach of the 8th grade teams
Mr. Cleveland, the Varsity coach

Energy and Persistence Conquer All

—So think these fine leaders.

Physical Fitness Is Important At Wilson

"EVERYBODY PARTICIPATES AND EVERYBODY PLAYS"



Push-ups in Mrs. Taylor's class.



Mr. Cleveland's 9th grade performs daily.



Mrs. Brooker sees to the limbering-up exercises.



After 50 minutes of exercise Mrs. Taylor's 8th grade is at ease.

Girls' Varsity Basketball 1962-63



Left to right, kneeling—Vrla Basserman, Beverly Callier, Ginger Clark, Sharan Deacan, Linda Shifflett, and Mary Lee Kersher. Standing—Manager Linda East, Reba Cash, Becky McCrea, Delares Jahnsan, Betty Burkholder, Jennifer Zwart, and Kay Basserman.

1962 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Wilson		Opponent
Wilson	20	Albemarle 30
Wilson	23	Rockbridge 18
Wilson	30	Albemarle 27
Wilson	37	Waynesboro 23
Wilson	29	Rockbridge 42
Wilson	38	Riverheads 12
Wilson	32	Riverheads 9
Wilson	34	Waynesboro 28

Coach And First String Basketball Team Rates High



Mrs. Iris Taylor
Coach

"A great coach but a greater friend"



Becky McCrea
Guard

"As staunch as Gibraltar"

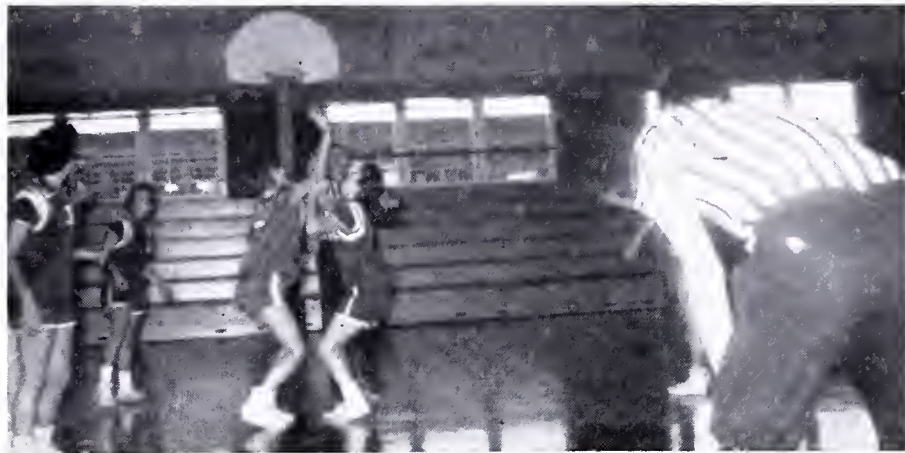


Jennifer Zwart
Forward

"Full of pep and lots of go"

These girls we will see again next year in the line-up.

First String Juniors In Action



Here we see Kay Bosserman jumping against an opponent. Onlookers are team-mates Betty Burkholder and Sharon Deacon.

MORE OF OUR STARS



Sharon Deacon

Forward

"Determined and Decisive"



Kay Bosserman

Guard

"Love and Skill of Game
Make A Masterpiece"

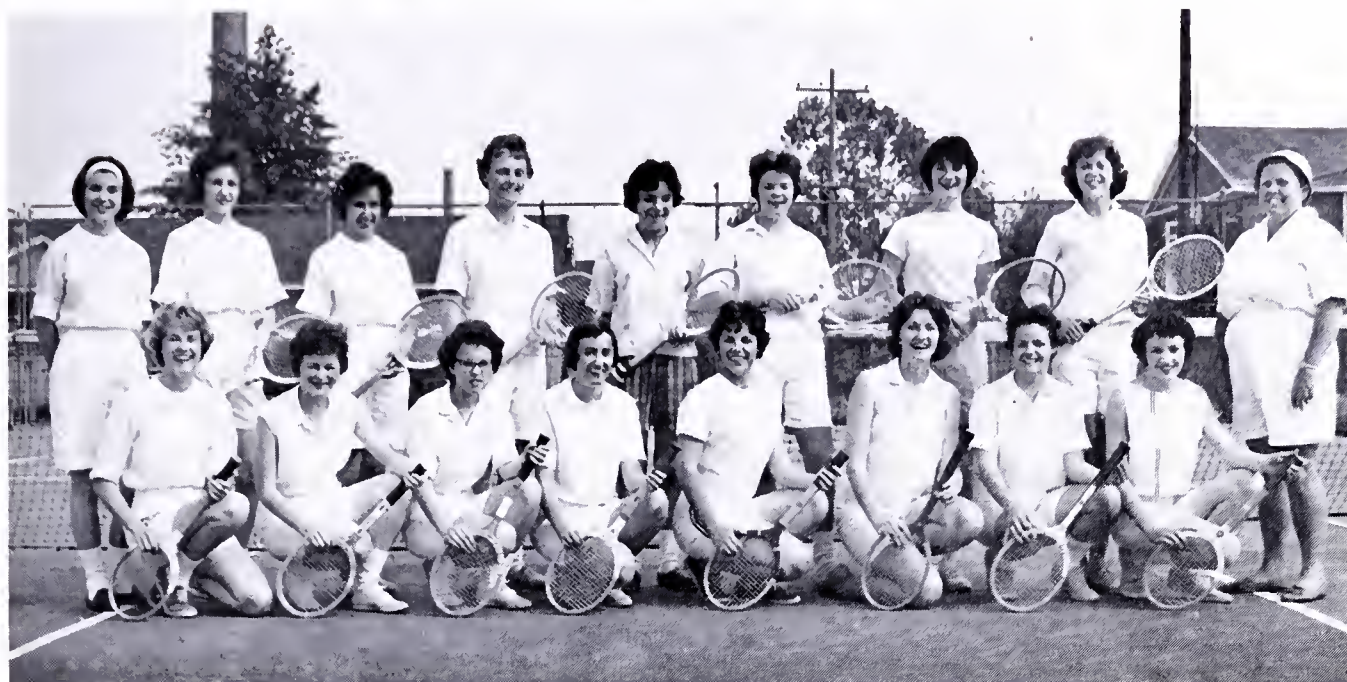


Betty Burkholder

Forward

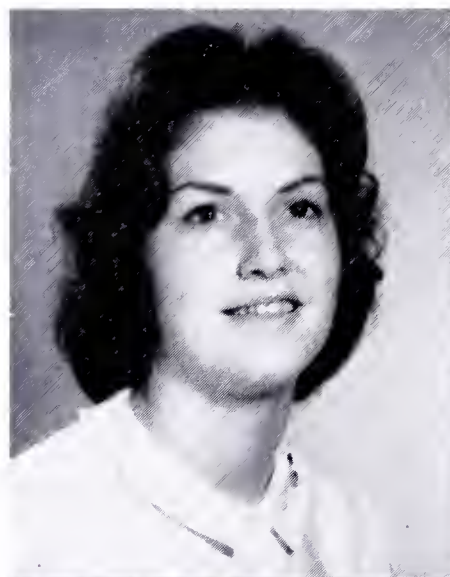
"Considerate But Skillful In
Work and Play"

Girls' Tennis Team 1961-62



Left to right, kneeling—Karen Hewitt, Lynn Bayd, Judy Gayhart, Kathryn Palmer, Judy Hanger, Mabel Warren, Sharan Deacan, Karen Cline, Sponsor, Mrs. Brooker. Standing—Monoger, Betsy Elmare, Barbaro Quick, Carol Hollinger, Jennifer Zwart, Lais Dull, Ginger Clark, Loretta Bosserman, Brenda Ja Horlaw.

Mabel Warren
1st singles



Connie Weaver
1st doubles



Lynn Boyd
2nd doubles



Sharon Deacon
1st doubles



Others participating in matches were: Karen Cline, Karen Hewitt, Barbara Quick, Carol Hollinger and Judy Gayhart.

Varsity Baseball In 1962



SQUAD MEMBERS

Left to right, kneeling—Bill Heishman, Kenneth Tinsley, Fin McClure, Harold Templeton, Gary Lewis, Lorry Mortin, Jahn Reed, Dorl McDormon, Daug Bossermon. Standing—Coach Johnny Huntan, Jocqy Romsey, Arnold Fitzgerald, Wayne Lowe, Skippy Lunsford, Carl Blackwell, D. G. McDormon, Bobby Thompson, Jimmy Swortzwood, Joey Mawyer, Tammy Campbell, and Tommy Horris.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4- 6-62	Wilson	4	.....	Rockbridge	0
4-10-62	Wilson	0	.....	Central of Low Moor	1
4-17-62	Wilson	5	.....	V S D	0
4-24-62	Wilson	11	.....	Botetourt	12
4-27-62	Wilson	4	.....	Central of Low Moor	9
5- 1-62	Wilson	1	.....	Lee High	2
5- 3-62	Wilson	11	.....	Waynesboro	6
5-11-62	Wilson	8	.....	Lee High	1
5-16-62	Wilson	3	.....	Waynesboro	20
5-17-62	Wilson	5	.....	V S D	0
5-18-62	Wilson	1	.....	Rockbridge	0

1962 Varsity Track And Field Team



THE ENTIRE TEAM

Kneeling left to right: Randy Wiseman, Harry Nethken, Charles Kiser, John Forrer, Victor Truxell, John Wetzel, Boyd Lambert, Clinton Bridge, Ronnie Corbin and Tammy Ronkin. Standing: Mr. Garber, Assistant Coach, Eddie Desper, Manager, Bill Cainer, Mike Schaaley, Gene Miller, Bruce Hewitt, Wayne Fisher, Gory Ayres, Wayne Arehart, Manager and Coach John Sims.

THESE BOYS QUALIFIED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE STATE MEET



First row: Charles Kiser, John Forrer, Victor Truxell, John Wetzel. Second row: Clinton Bridge, Ronnie Corbin, Boyd Lambert, Coach John Sims.

Our Own John Wetzel of 1962



JOHN WETZEL

OUR TRIBUTE TO JOHN

His Track Record:

440 yd. run—1962—53.6

880 yd. run—1962—2:06.9

Pole Vault—1962—11' 11 1/4"

High Jump—1962—5' 9 3/8"

His Basketball Record:

School record of points per game—30

34 points made against James River on Dec. 8, 1961

36 points made against Lord Botetourt on Dec. 26, 1962

His Outstanding Qualities:

Leading rebounder on the Varsity Basketball team

Elected captain of the team by the team members

Total points while on Varsity—691

Average of better than 15 points per game

Statement from Coach Cleveland—"He's the best athlete I have ever coached and he should do very well in college basketball. The thing that made him so good was his all around basketball ability. He could have scored more points than he did but he believed in playing as a team rather than shooting every time he got the ball."

WE, of the **1963 Hornet's Nest**, pay tribute to an outstanding athlete and congratulate him for giving of his talents and his best efforts while he was a student at Wilson.

We are proud to hear many fine things about him from V.P.I. where he is enrolled as a Freshman.

Junior Varsity Sports Are Important

JV'S GROW INTO VARSITY PLAYERS



THESE ATTRACTIVE GIRLS ARE ALWAYS ON HAND
TO CHEER ON THE JV TEAMS

CHEERLEADERS

Mrs. Alice Brooker, Cooch

Judy Shiflett
Soroh Critzer
Webb Booker

Eleonor White
Potty Hevener

Sue Mowyer
Beverley Wode
Beverly Driver

COME ON TEAM, LET'S FIGHT!

JV FOOTBALL WAS RUGGED DURING THIS LAST SEASON
THESE ARE THE BOYS WHO PLAYED THEIR BEST



Front row, left to right: Dole Borger, Bobby Monroe, Steve Yoncey, Jimmy Clark, Steve Hollinger, C. A. Wode, Glenn Cosh, Billy Rusmisl and Robert Grove. Second row: Jimmy Davis, Ronnie Roetto, John Roller, Jack Copper, Billy Compbell, Earl Mowry, Dwight Tinsley, Jimmy McCreo, Roymond Botkin, Steve Fitzgerald, Gory Botkin, Rony Hensley, Rolph Mowry, and John Mowyer.
Cooch—Phil Morris, not pictured.

1962 Girls' JV Basketball



**GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL
SQUAD WAS OUTSTANDING
IN NUMBER AND IN
PERFORMANCE**

Members of the team were: Linda Fitzgerald, Manager, Ellen Laving, Sandra Eutsler, Patty Kiblinger, Loretta Basserman, Lois Dull, Nellie Hull, Brenda Allen and Pattie Pitzer. Second row: Glaria Straughen, Cheryl Carter, Carolyn Rexrade, Julie Desper, Gail Fisher, Patricia Strang, Judy Clark and Theresa Terrell. Third row: Peggy Shifflett, Emily Meek, Phyllis Hagshead and Susan Drumheller. Coach, Mrs. Iris Taylor.

1962 Boys' JV Baseball

**"B" SQUAD BASEBALL
CAME A LONG WAY
AND WE ARE PROUD
OF THEM**



Back row: Manager, Dannie Manrae, Tim Balsley, Mike Cale, Tray Rexrade, Gary Reeves, Mike Campbell, Chuck Maxie, Rager Armstrong, Carky Fitzgerald, Johnny McCracken and manager, John Pirkey. Front row: Ray Snider, Rager Wetzel, Bennie Reeves, Russell Basserman, Billy Brawn, Harvey Almarade and Frankie Maxie. Mr. Al Cleveland coached the team.

1962 Junior Varsity Track Team



HATS OFF TO THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS!
WE COULDN'T DO WITHOUT YOU

Make Way For The JV Basketball Team



WATCH FOR
SOME OF THESE
PLAYERS TO
SHINE ON THE
VARSITY NEXT
YEAR!

Kneeling: Russell Bosserman, John Mowry, Glen Cash, Bobby Manrae, Steve Niday, Steve Fitzgerald.
Standing: Mr. Alan Hiner, Cooch, Earl Mowry, Ralph Mowry, Rager Wetzel, Marvin Kelly, Billy Brown, Jahn Mowyer, Stuart Thomas, and C. A. Wade, managers. Not shown—Gene Conner.

LEADING SCORERS PER GAME

Earl Mowry—8.8, Billy Brown—7.6, Roger Wetzel—4.6.

LEADING REBOUNDERS PER GAME

Roger Wetzel—8.0, Marvin Kelly—6.9, Earl Mowry—6.7.

TEAM SCORING—31.8 points per game.

TEAM REBOUNDING—31.5 per game.

8th Grade Basketball Team



Kneeling, left to right: Dennis Simmans, Gene Meek, Ranald Dameron, Billy Campbell, Steve Wampler, Steve Yancey, Steve Campbell, Steve Garber, Howard Estes, Ricky Hicklin, Rager Sparks, Eddie Leavell, Bill Caldwell, Warren Cash and Jack Capper. Standing—C. A. Wade, Mgr., Garland Grimm, Steve Arehart, C. D. Via, Sammy Harris, Daniel Halsinger, Jerry Kite, Wayne Caffey, David Gilbert, Wayne Allen, Daug Dean, Warren Geiman and Gary Argenbright. Mr. Marris is the coach.

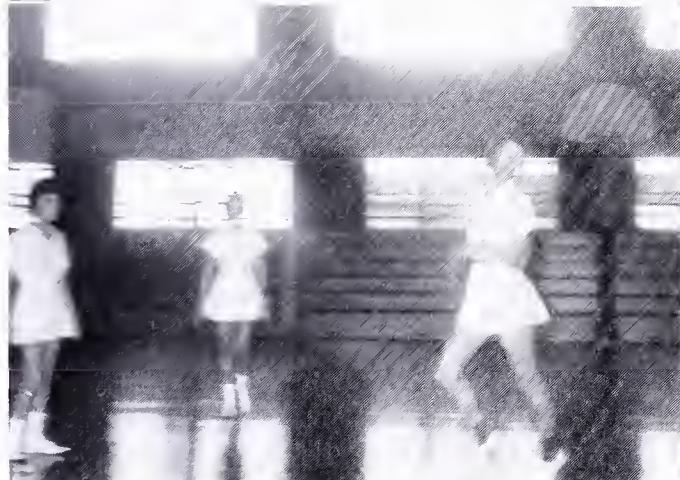
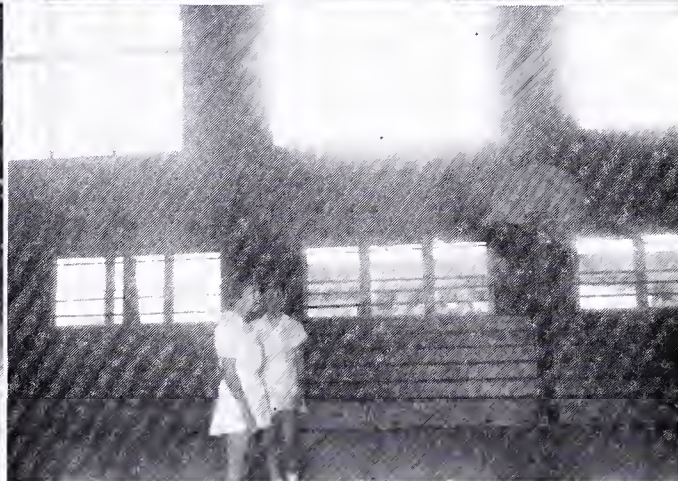


**Our New Schedule Board
is a Real Beauty**



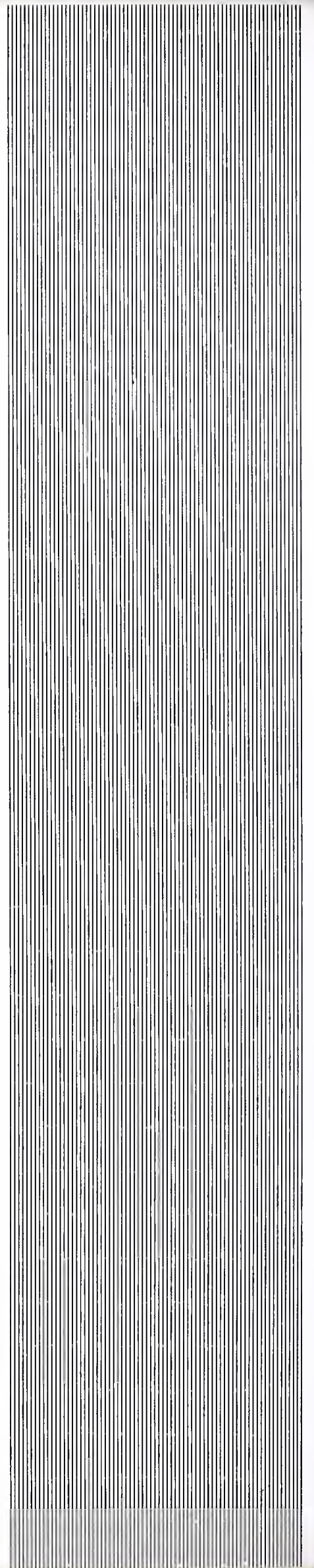
Another Glimpse at Mrs. Brooker's Physical Ed Girls In Action

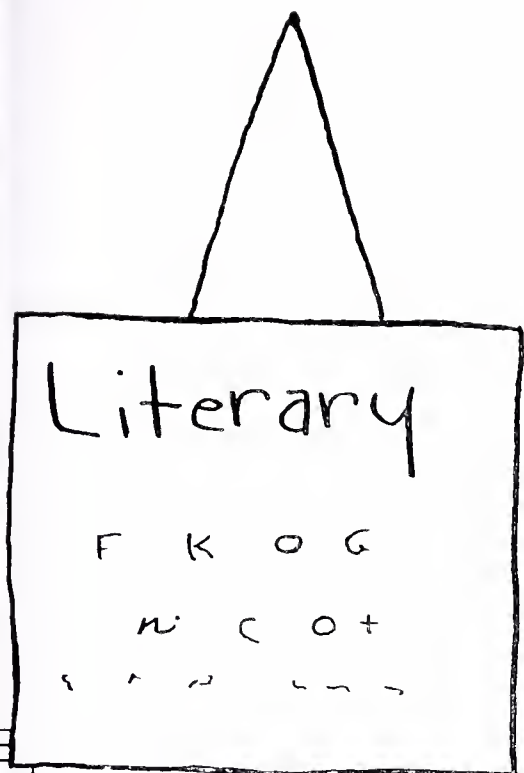
Sports And Exercise Make A Well-Rounded Student



Watch that girl in the center
Football is so much fun at night
Off to the races

Weight lifting is really popular
Dual control is important
Practice makes perfect—so they say





The Christmas Tree

The Donelson family was in a jubilant mood as father carried the Christmas tree into the living room and set it in the usual corner. A rich, red velveteen skirt, decorated with frothy angel's hair, was carefully wrapped around the base of the tree.

The Christmas packages were brought from their hiding places and the children proudly displayed their handiwork. The pink, red and green ribbons clashed with the silver and gold wrapping paper, but only added to the brightness and splendor of the festivity.

Father carried boxes and boxes of Christmas balls down from the attic and the decorating began.

The red electric lights were strung on first. They blinked on and off in rhythm with the children's joyful heartbeats. Then the red satin balls were hung on the proper boughs.

All was completed. The new aluminum Christmas tree tingled with pride and confidence in its new tradition of replacing the snow-covered ever-green, and the red, satiny balls danced with merriment.

Karen Hewitt

Combat

A soldier stands in a field, his rifle at the ready. He is strangely still, unmoving. There are other soldiers in a transport which moves about in an aimless manner. Backward, forward, sometimes seeming to float over the white ground which is covered with strange black markings. The soldiers in the transport are also immobile, frozen in attitudes of combat. Only the driver is in the proper position.

A thin, blue-grey vapor swirls about the lone soldier. Suddenly he is lifted into the air and vanishes. The ominous vapor drifts on, creating a haze about the transport, which rises into the air, dumping the soldiers onto the ground, where they lie motionless. Then they too, are lifted from view. The field is bare.

"I hope my pipe doesn't bother you, Billy."

"That's all right, Dad. I was just getting my soldiers off your newspaper."

Maken Dodge

A Road Leads In Two Directions

A dirt road, listless and tired, winds its way under the shadows cast by swaying trees. Deep wounds, left by unsympathetic cars, accuse the traveler of a grave injustice. They have been only partially healed by Nature's wind and rain. It is a deserted road leading to a still more deserted house. This house once echoed with laughter and shrill, pulsating voices. It formerly distinguished each occupant by his touch or footsteps and learned to creak and sway in rhythm with children's singing voices. It is a house that once was occupied and alive, but now is deserted and dead. It is a house that has lost its owners and therefore lost its hope for life. A road leading to it has no future. *But even a deserted road leads in two directions.*

Linda Coleman

The Cat

The wind blew gently through the tall crimson trees as leaf after leaf dropped slowly to the ground. Dying flowers surrounded the green pond. The bright sun shone down on the big yellow cat as he walked slowly across the huge lawn. Sawdust from the flower bed was entangled in his long soft fur. His green eyes, barely opened, stared ahead unconcerned.

Suddenly his eyes widened and his ears stood up. His whiskers and nose began to twitch. He dropped quickly to the ground and crouched there as if he were dead. A short distance in front of him sat a beautiful male blue jay, completely unaware of the cat's presence. The blue jay pranced back and forth looking on the ground for food. The cat lay still watching the bird for a while. Gradually he began to move. Inch by inch he came closer and closer, his soft paws silently touching the ground with each step. Suddenly a blurred flash of yellow whizzed through the air and landed in exactly the spot where the bird was. The next thing visible was the cat walking proudly across the lawn with the blue jay between his teeth. For a while he strutted back and forth showing off his treasure. Then he dropped it on the ground and stood over it, looking as if he were enjoying its misery. The bird was still alive, but before it could regain enough courage to move, the cat pounced on it again. For a while he sat there with the bird under his paw. Then he stood up and walked a short distance away, leaving the bird there. He gazed at it for a moment and then began moving slowly toward it as if he were catching it for the first time. When he was only an inch away the bird suddenly regained its courage and shot straight into the air. The surprised cat jumped two feet off the ground, only to find the bird just out of his reach.

A cloud darkened the sun, and in the shadows sat the big cat with a drooped head and a thoroughly disappointed expression on his face.

Ruth Thomson

The Fly

I sit in study hall watching a small fly on a seemingly aimless mission. The deathlike silence gives way to his incessant buzzing. From whence came this beast and for what purpose? Was he perhaps sent to disturb my thoughts as I sit searching my soul for one solitary paragraph? Amusing as you are, small friend, I grow tired of your ineffectual antics. With the dexterity acquired through many years of practice, I shall sweep you from the air and send you to a sure death beneath my foot. Enjoy life, small insect, for surely you will die.

Van Thomas

A Wreath for Christmas

The full moon softly illuminated the snow, and a morning star shone brightly as a car drove into the driveway. It was two o'clock Christmas morning. A tall man got out of the car, his body shaking more than the cold early morning temperature warranted. He spoke to himself in a broken voice. "Gone! Gone—just like that! No warning! Gone!" Slowly he went to the door, and, as he unlocked it, he noticed a large holly wreath with shiny glass decorations

gleaming in the moon light. "She must have put it there yesterday," he thought. "I'd never noticed it before."

He entered and closed the door, relocked it, and softly walked toward his room. A light suddenly appeared in one of the rooms, and a child's footsteps tripped to the door.

"Daddy?" the child called.

"Go back to sleep, Billy. It's too early for you to be up."

"But Daddy, can I see if Santa Claus has come, please? I won't stay long."

"O.K., Billy. Since it's Christmas, I guess it will be all right."

Almost instantly the boy was beside the tree.

"Come quick, Daddy. Look at the train Santa Claus brought me. It's just like the one I told you and Mommy I wanted. Can I play with it now? Look here! A real engineer's suit, too. Just wait 'til Mommy sees this!"

"Billy, you'll have to go to bed now."

"Come on, Daddy. Can I get Mommy? I bet she'll want to see what Santa Claus brought me."

"Billy, *go to bed!*"

"Yes, sir."

He waited until he saw the light in the boy's room go out. Then slowly walking over to the table, he picked up a snapshot. He tried to fight back the tears, but could not.

Drying his eyes, he put the snapshot down and walked to the telephone. "Ellen?", he called.

"Yes? Jim, I'm awfully sorry about it....When you called from the hospital, I couldn't believe it....Sure I'll be glad to keep him for you.... Good by."

He was fixing breakfast when he heard the footsteps again. "What's wrong, Daddy? Where's Mommy?"

"Nothing's wrong, Billy. Go get dressed."

"But where's Mommy?"

"Your Mother has gone away, Billy. Now hurry and get dressed; breakfast is almost ready. We'll open our packages after breakfast."

Soon they were beside the tree. "You open yours first, Billy." Watching his son enthusiastically tear through the wrappings and carefully inspect each gift brought a smile to his drawn face.

"Look at all the toys and games I have! Now you open yours."

He had opened most of his gifts before coming to a small package labeled "To Jim....From Mary". His hand trembled as he put the package down unopened.

"Daddy, something is wrong. What is it?"

"Nothing's wrong, Billy. How would you like to go to visit Aunt Ellen? You can take some of your toys and play with Benny and Joe."

"That would be swell, Daddy. Can I take my train, too?"

"No, but you might take your engineer's suit. Run get your hat and coat. We'll be going in a few minutes."

A few minutes later, the boy, grinning happily, ran to the car with as many of his new toys and games as he could carry.

His father stopped at the door a moment and looked at the wreath. Then, with a shaking hand, he took it down and replaced it with another.

Lyle Campbell

An' All That Stuff

A kiss is begun by carnivorous peoples
Who pucker their lips to resemble blunt steeples.
The is then sounded, the heads move together
But don't be surprised if it tastes like old leather.
I do not mean to discourage emotion
But to keep tasting leather takes quite a devotion.
Now tell, I ask you, is indulgence in such
Used only by people whose sense is touch?
It isn't good logic to think this is right
For why should most kissing be done when it's night?

The hug, a more round-about way of showing you care,
Requires extra muscle but's easy on air.
That huggin' don't work is a skeptical notion,
It takes ahold faster than most any potion.
It serves as a means of banishing cold
And it works for the meek as well as the bold.
In this way hugging for everyone is good
For it keeps us well heated without wasting wood.
But friends, let me tell you, when courtin' down South,
Before you start kissing, please wipe off your mouth.
And never start huggin' till both hands are free,
'Cause you just might finish by huggin' a tree.

John Forrer

A Study

The desk was old and worn, as was the woman sitting behind it. Wisps of fine gray hair hung down over her wrinkled forehead. Her drab cotton dress, worn shabby with age, hung limply about her thin shoulders. She sat motionless, her frail hands resting on the desk top, staring at the dusty picture in front of her. Slowly her eyes dropped to yesterday's newspaper and she re-read her son's obituary.

Taffy Copper

An Appreciation In Solitude

Sandy Point was all mine except for a few lazy sea gulls floating aimlessly through the air, and the shrewd jellyfish awaiting their next victim.

Black, heavy clouds were forming over-head, and started a disturbance in my smooth, glassy sea.

Cool drops of water were beginning to fall and hit the water, making little splashes. Far away I could see vacationers packing their picnic baskets and hurrying to protecting coves.

As I walked along further, scuffing the wet sand with my bare feet, I watched my angry sea destroy the sand castles as if in an ancient battle.

The cunning jellyfish were now grouped together, clinging for survival against the over-powering waves.

Then it stopped as suddenly as it had begun. I glanced up to a tranquil sky and saw a brilliant, blinding sun encircled by a heavenly array of colors and enchantment.

Once more my sea was a peaceful and content haven for thousands of creatures.

Karen Hewitt

The Good Old Days

When I was younger I thought the James River, where it forks with the Maury, was one of the loveliest spots in Virginia.

I remembered it with the water flowing silently between fragrant woodsy banks, reflecting a clear, blue sky.

In the crystalline water along the banks one could see small minnows flitting to and fro in search of food. Farther out the smooth current broke thunderously over jagged, black rocks.

The banks were covered with a luxuriant growth of deep, green grass. Birds sang cheerfully in the trees, and bees buzzed lazily among the grass blades.

I returned to the James at the beginning of last summer to find that my memory had played a trick on my unsuspecting subconscious. The river still flowed silently between wooded banks, but the flowery odor I remembered had been replaced by the swampy smell of decaying wood and sticky, black mud.

The water reflecting the clear blue sky was so dingy as to almost obscure the hordes of minnows dashing hungrily about. Far out in the stream an occasional rock sent up a spray of yellow foam.

Nor was the grass so deep and green as I had remembered. It grew in sparse bunches in the sand beneath the twisted sassafras and live oaks.

Bees still buzzed lazily, but I'd forgotten that they were sweat bees.

The countless songbirds I remembered were gone. In their stead a lone sparrow, left over from the winter, sat on a piece of drift wood and let out an occasional mournful chirp.

Maken Dodge

Dead?

The room was dimly lit by a small lamp. The young girl sat beside the table reading a magazine, but her mind was not on what she was reading. She had been staring at the same page for a half hour. The clock struck eleven, two hours after her father was to have returned home. He had been out of town for the past week and was supposed to come home this weekend to visit his family before completing his two weeks trip. His plane was to arrive in Gatlinburg, a neighboring town, at 8:00 p.m. and from there a company car would bring him home. The girl kept wondering what had happened. *His plane has probably been delayed, she thought, or maybe they had car trouble on the way from the airport.* She could hear the radio playing in the adjoining room. Her mother was waiting up for him as usual. Her brother had not arrived home from his date yet. Finally she decided she wouldn't wait any longer. *Surely he will be home shortly.* She undressed and went to bed. But she didn't sleep very soundly. It seemed as if she had been lying awake for hours when she heard someone crying in the other room. She realized that her mother was trying to talk to someone on the phone. She got out of bed quickly and rushed to the hall where her brother was trying to comfort her mother.

"What's wrong? What's happened?" she asked, fearing the worst.

With a voice full of sadness and fear her brother answered, "Daddy's plane is missing. They believe it has crashed."

"Crashed?" she echoed in a frightened voice. "His plane, crashed?" She stared at her brother with a blank expression. It was minutes before she received the full impact of what he had said.

Then she realized that he was trying to explain the details to her. All the radio announcer had said was that the plane was missing. It had not been found or heard from yet. No passenger list had been given. *He could have missed the plane, she thought, but surely he would have called.*

Her mother couldn't be quieted. One of the neighbors was making some phone calls trying to find out if he were definitely a passenger on the missing plane. The girl went into the living room and sat down. She stared at the ceiling. Her mind seemed to have gone blank. *Plane crashed, dead — dead?* She sat there all morning, unaware of the neighbors who had come to comfort them. There were voices all through the house and many people spoke to her, but she heard none of them. *The plane must have crashed, she thought, but there's still hope that he wasn't on it or that he has survived. I mustn't give up hope yet. That's all I have now.* Someone touched her shoulders.

"Kay, do you want something for lunch?" a voice asked.

She followed the neighbor into the kitchen, almost as if she were tied to a leash. She sat down at the table and ate something. It had no taste. Somewhere in the distance she heard voices and a radio announcer:

"The list of passengers on the missing Piedmont Airlines plane is as follows:" There were many names but she recognized none of them until:

"Steve O. Pence, employee of E. I. Du Pont..." She heard no more. *Of course he's on it. I knew that.* But another small thread of hope had died.

She was in a trance the rest of the afternoon. There were a few reports of the plane being sighted but somehow she knew they were false. She went to bed late that night, but she didn't sleep. She lay there in the dark room staring into space. She couldn't believe this was actually happening to her.

In the morning she sat in the kitchen by her radio. People were coming and going until about 10:00. Then most of them went to church and the house was quiet. There were only the family and a few relatives.

It seemed as if she sat there for hours. Then the radio announcer said that the plane had been spotted on the Smoky Mountains just outside Gatlinburg. The report was announced as official. The girl realized that it wouldn't be long until she would know for sure. Her heart skipped a few beats as her hope grew.

Then came another report. The rescue squads had reached the site of the crash. There was only one survivor! Out of twenty-seven passengers there was only one survivor!

Her hopes dropped. *Only one. But it must be Daddy. It has to be.* "Oh God," she prayed, "Let it be Daddy." She waited.

Then the announcer's voice filled the room: "Identification of the sole survivor of the Piedmont plane crash has been confirmed. He is Boyd S. Hughes of Knoxville."

Suddenly tears began to stream down the girl's face. She ran to her room and buried her head in her pillow. Her sobs could be heard throughout the house. *He's dead. My father is dead!*

Ruth Tomson

The Puppet

The room was small and meagerly furnished. A desk and chair occupied one corner and the walls were bare, save for a clock and two shelves, one supporting a set of *Britannica*, an atlas, and a few classics, and the other holding several trophies and a frame of medals and ribbons. The three largest trophies depicted a football, a basketball player poised for a shot, and an athlete straining at the starting blocks, waiting for the starting gun. Each bore the same inscription: "State Champions". A desk lamp lit the room, throwing grotesque shadows on the wall. A youth sat at the desk, staring at the problem before him.

"Three times I've worked that problem," he thought, "and what do I have? Three different answers. This is close, but not enough to count. I'll try once more.

Seven thirty. Three quarters of an hour and one problem done. That means nine more trig problems and the other subjects besides. Won't they ever let up?

I'll work on these till eight. With all the back work I have, a few more problems won't hurt. I've got to get on those other books. Me, Bob Alder, 'first straight A student in Clementsville High history', 'most likely to succeed', 'only obvious candidate for valedictorian', and the best grade I've gotten this six weeks is a C+. That 67% in English is going to hurt. I can see my report now, with a D and a little note below, 'Grade due to low test grade and poor homework. I know Bob can do better.' Won't they ever let up?

Let's see: A equals 13, B equals 4.2, and C equals 7. Find A, B, and C."

Suddenly he heard a knock at the door. "Hey Bob," his brother called, "the game begins in five minutes. Want to listen?"

"No. I've got enough trouble without it."

"O. K., have your fun. I'm listening."

Soon he could hear the muffled voice of the sportscaster from the next room. "Well fans, this should be a thriller. Clementsville is rated best in the

state, but, with Bob Alder gone, Howetton should give them a real battle. I repeat, Bob Alder has quit the team. No one seems to know why; he just quit."

"*Turn that radio down!*," he shouted.

Heavy footsteps echoed in the hall, and he heard the door to the next room open. "Jimmy," he heard his father say, "turn that radio down, or you'll have to turn it off."

The door closed, then his own opened. "Bob, son, don't worry so much about your grades. State has accepted you and offered you an athletic scholarship. You don't have to get the academic one, and if you really don't want the athletic one, your mother and I can easily pay your way."

"Thanks Dad, but I'd rather work or take the athletic one than let you pay my way."

"They're all alike," he thought. "I shouldn't worry about what they say, but I do. They're the only friends I have, or at least they used to be. They all try to be the same to my face, but I can hear them behind my back: Dad, the kids at school, the sportscaster, all of them. 'Traitor. Chicken. Bookworm. Coward. Traitor. Traitor. He kept his grades up during football; he can do it now if he wants to. What's he worried about, he's got it made.' Why won't they let up? If I go on the athletic scholarship, they'll say the same about me that they say about Jack. 'If he couldn't play, State would never have accepted him. He goes to play; we'll have to work.' It's not true, about Jack or me. Jack was one of the top seniors last year and is doing well at State this year. I know I shouldn't worry about what they say, but I do. Let's see if this is right.

Close again, but not quite. Oh, what's the use? I was going to stop this half an hour ago. Might as well try Latin. Caesar gives me fits.

Looks like I won't get to bed till twelve again tonight. My, I'm sleepy."

A knock at the door woke him. "Howetton 68-67 in overtime."

His ears caught a faint voice through the wall. "And fans, the big difference tonight was the absence of Bob Alder...."

He looked at the clock and then at the books still unopened on the desk.

"Won't they ever let up?", he thought. "Can't they see they're killing me? I'm not superhuman. There's a limit to what anyone can do. I'm no exception. Can't they see that? Won't they ever leave me alone?"

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"Did you get to the game?"

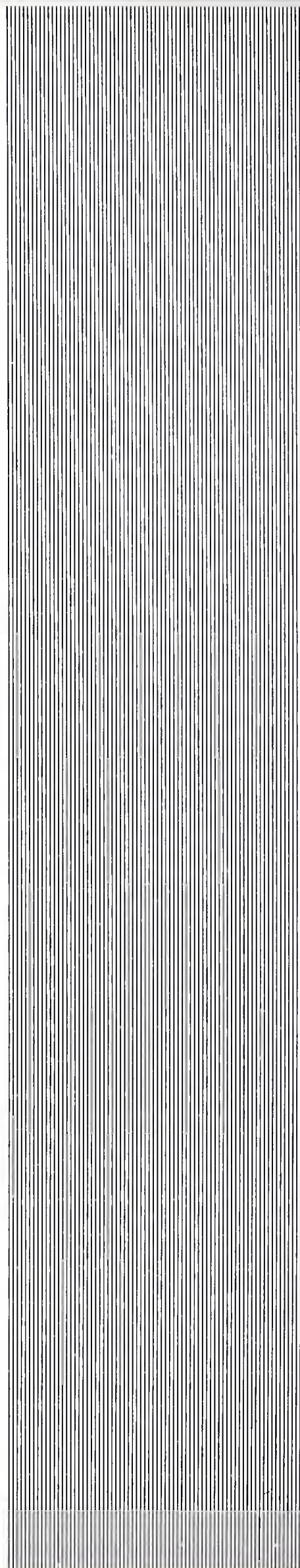
"Yeah; we should've beaten 'em. We could have if Alder hadn't chickened out on us."

"Oh, then you didn't hear about Bob?"

"No. What's he done now?"

"Bob killed himself last night."

Lyle Campbell

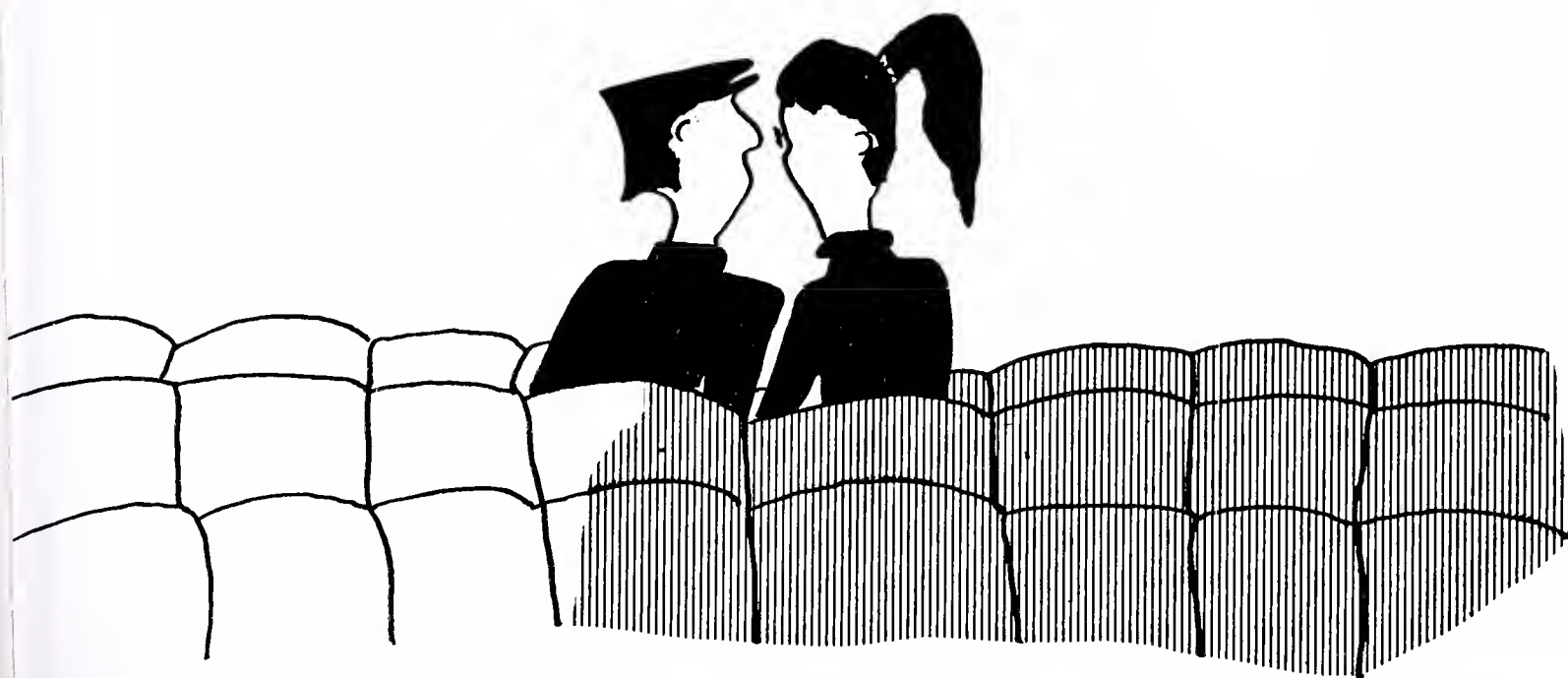


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Keats



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Pope

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Wordsworth



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Longfellow

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"A man of mark."

Longfellow

AND

MISS NELLIE HULL

"She moves a goddess, and she
looks a queen."

Homer

"AND BOTH WERE YOUNG AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL"

Byron

THE EIGHTH GRADE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT

MISS NANCY POWELL

"A lovely lady garmented in light."

Shelley

AND

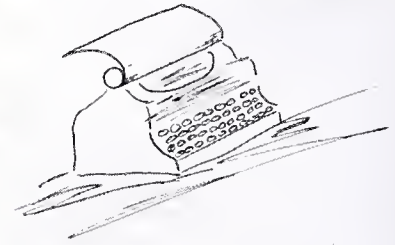
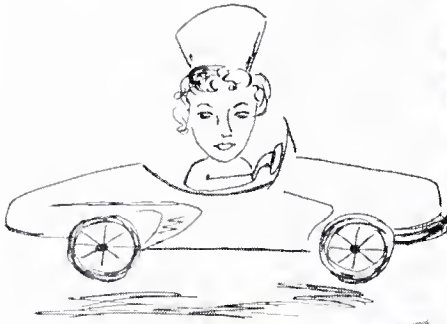
MR. WILLIAM CAMPBELL

"Ah! happy years! once more who
would not be a boy!"

Byron



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...calling Ben Casey



Dutton's darners



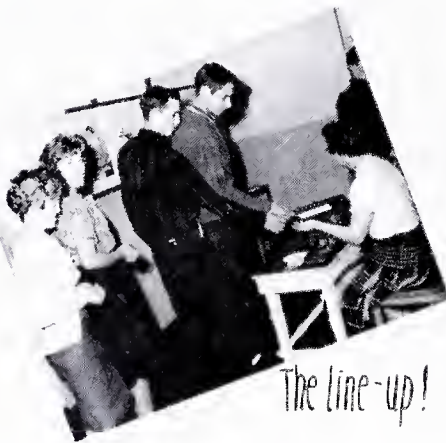
man's best friends?



We the people....passed?



...a bunch of cut-ups?



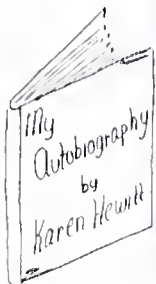
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Girls ... Girls ... more Girls



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What do I do now?

pardon - I didn't catch your name!



Look at all dem big words.



*after all ...
I've had more experience.*





"Ten scared guests . . . An unknown host . . . A fresh corpse
Every few minutes"
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TEN LITTLE INDIANS by Agatha Christie

**Presented by
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"Ten little Indian boys going out to dine
One choked his little self and then there were nine."

The series of homicides in "Ten Little Indians" faithfully followed the old Mother Goose rhyme when it was presented in the Wilson Memorial High School auditorium, March 22, 23. Members of the seniors class turned detective when they attempted to find the "unknown host" who had invited them to an isolated island for a weekend.

Agatha Christie, known as the "queen of blood curdling fiction," is responsible for the suspenseful drama presented by the 1963 Senior Class. Members of the jittery group of unsuspecting guests were:

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Vera Claythorne	Ruth Thomson
Dr. Armstrong	Richard Wagner; Substitute: John Forrer
Emily Brent	Mary Jane Brownlee
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Anthony Marston	Douglas Bosserman
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Miss Margaret Holland
Miss Ramona Johnson
Mrs. Jessie Shomo
Mr. Jack Stalnaker
Mrs. Mildred Black—
Guidance Coordinator

Guidance is an essential function of the school at all grade levels — but it is particularly essential in grades eight through twelve. To give organized and systematic aid to all pupils in the areas of physical, educational, social, vocational and ethical development is the aim of the guidance program and of the counselors who work with the students at Wilson.

Each year a counselor is assigned to each individual student and that counselor may be contacted in her office at certain times during the day. There are always as many as two counselors available any time during the day; often there are more. The entire Conference Building has been set aside for small and large conference rooms. Students may easily find the counselor they are seeking as each office is clearly lettered with the counselor's name.

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Parents are always welcome and each year many take advantage of the counselor's help.

An 8th grader during a counseling session with Mrs. Shomo.



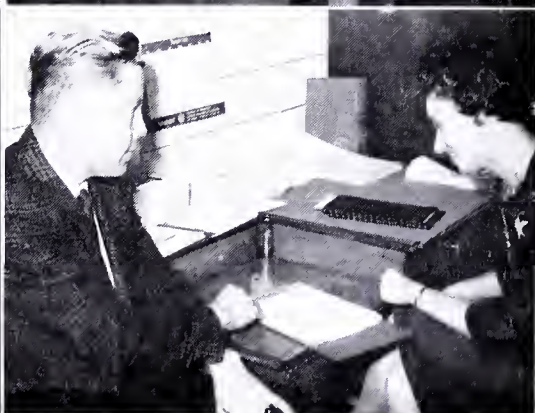
Mrs. Crute and Vrla Bosserman find much to talk over.



Judy Golloday feels free to ask Mr. Drumheller for help with her schedule.



Miss Holland, who is a seasoned counselor, helps brief Mr. Stalnaker, who is in the work for the first year.



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John
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Richard
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Carol
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Class Clowns



Taffy
Copper

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Gene Miller

Most School Spirited



Most Athletic

Underclassmen

FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS

Juniors

Allen
Shifflet



Best Looking

Randy
Wiseman

Judy
Wells



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Biggest Flirts
Bobby Thompson

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Donna
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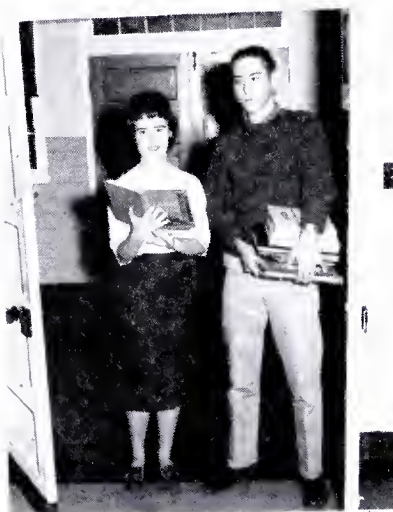
Glen
Simmons



Sandra
Blessing

Neatest

Vrila
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Randy
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FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Tenth Grade

Linda
Strickler



Jimmy
Harrison

Most Talented

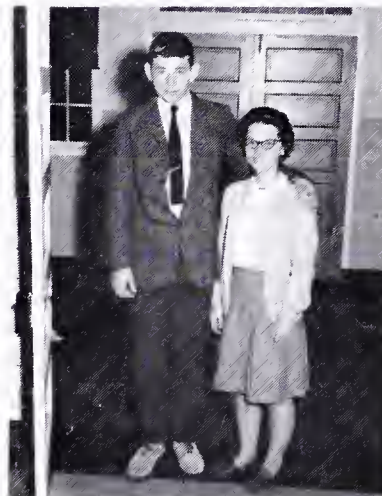
Junior
Brownlee



Gail
Straughen

Biggest Pest

Johnny
McCracken



Jane
Bruer

Cutest



Stoney Campbell
Margaret McCutcheon

Biggest Grumblers

Steve Gieman
Mary Ann Smith



Most Polite

More, More, Most

FROM THE FRESHMAN CLASS

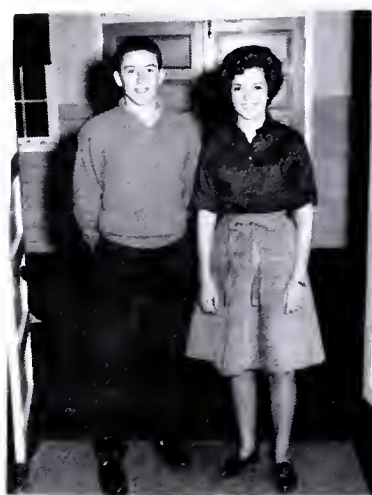
Ninth Grade

Jerry
Leitch



Earl
Mowry
Janet
Flint

Biggest Day Dreamers



Nellie
Hull

Neatest

Most graceful

Betsy
Cassell



Philip
Engleman

Most awkward

Biggest Monkeys

Bob
Drumheller



Brenda
Allen

Important

FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE

Cutest

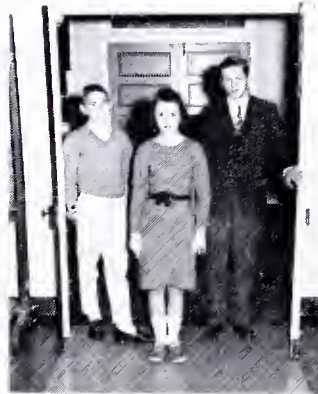
Billy
Campbell



Nancy
Powell

Most Bashful

Bobby
Wiseman



Robert
Plecker

Loudest

Gloria
Straughen



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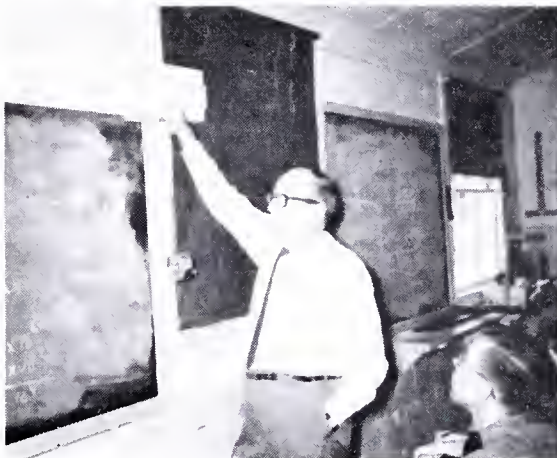


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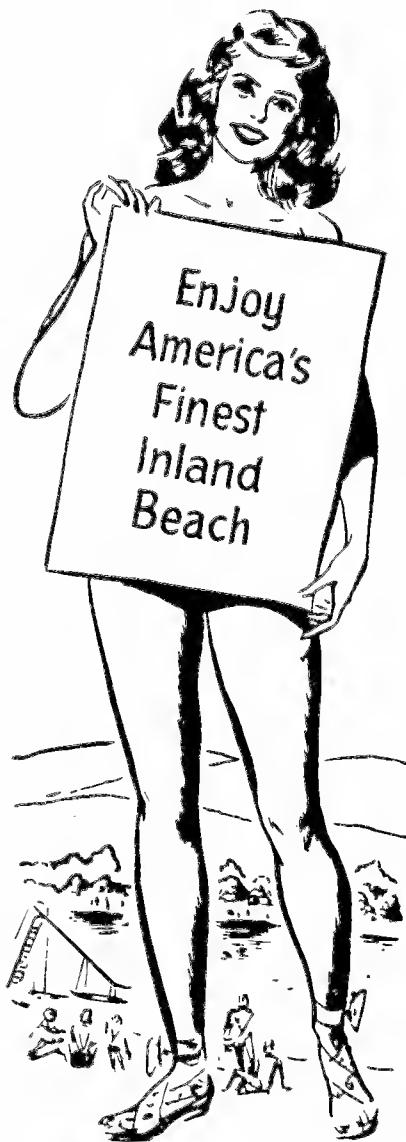
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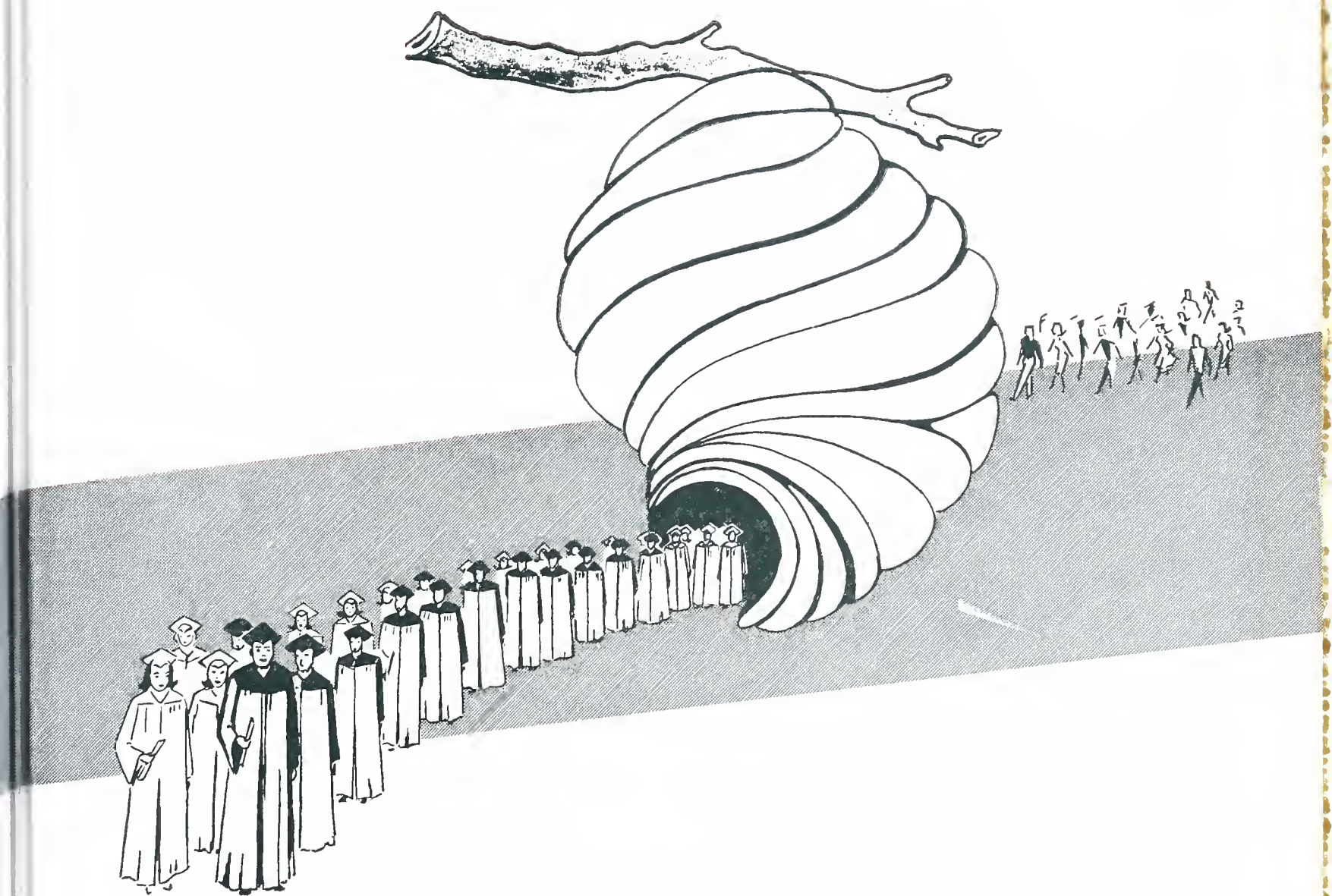
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